

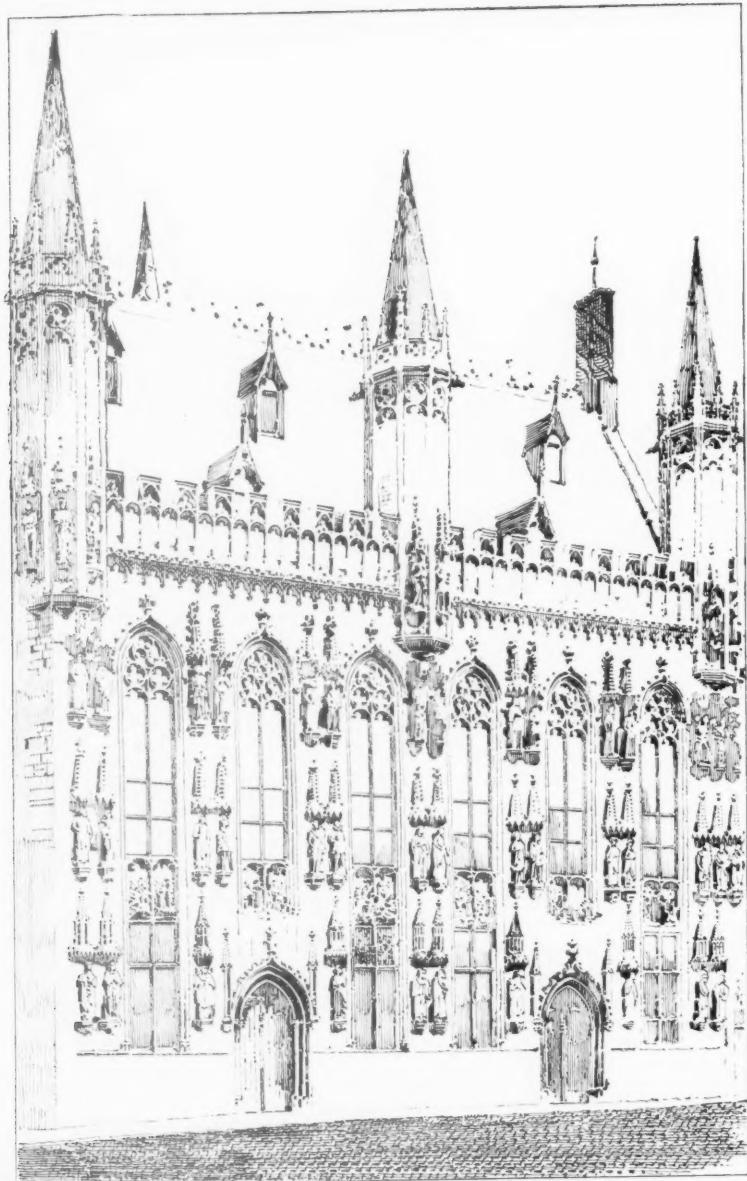
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## Journal

This number of the JOURNAL is principally filled by the Annual Report of the Council which will be discussed at the General Meeting on 9 May. Since so much of our space is taken by the Annual Report, the publication of the account of the Annual Dinner which was held at Claridge's on 8 April and Mr. John Dower's paper on Aerodromes is delayed until the JOURNAL of 30 April. This inevitable delay is unfortunate, because the paper itself would have served to encourage members to pay a visit to the exhibition of photographs and plans of aerodromes and their buildings at present being held at the R.I.B.A. There will in the future undoubtedly be a rapidly increasing demand for the services of architects on aerodrome work and the wise man will be he who takes every opportunity thus early to study the technical requirements of aerodromes and to learn from the admirable continental and American examples shown in the exhibition.

The R.I.B.A. was honoured by having at its Annual Dinner this year three of His Majesty's Ministers of State—The Home Secretary, The Minister of Health, and the Minister of Transport—all of whom are closely concerned with matters of interest and importance to architects, and all of whom have had in recent months these matters very prominently before them. It was natural, therefore, that more than passing references should have been made to the Registration Act, the County and Town Planning Bill, and the problems of Waterloo Bridge and London traffic—references which helped give a particular interest to the many excellent speeches. The beautiful Byrd grace sung by the choristers of St. Lawrence Jewry also helped to make the dinner a particularly memorable occasion.

Anyone who chances to enter the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia by "The National Hall" gets an architectural shock from which it is difficult to recover, for the Hall, given up to what is called "A Tudor Village," strikes a blow at any modern movement. For some years there has been talk of controlling the designs of the houses on our countryside, but, as long as there is a demand for such a "village" in an exhibition such as this, the larger scheme seems hopeless! The first floor of the "Empire Hall" contains, however, some interesting and refreshing relief. The Architectural Association has undertaken

the decoration of a series of rooms by various members, and one feels at once a sense of quality which should bring credit to the profession and assist in the education of the general public.

Though each of these rooms is designed by a different architect in what we might call different grades of modernity, they make a harmonious suite without any feeling of violent contrast. Mr. Knapp-Fisher's sitting-room gives at once the impression of physical and mental comfort; there is no apparent striving after effect. The very pleasant tone of the "white mahogany" panelling makes an excellent groundwork to the well thought out curtains and rugs. The equipment is a good example of modern taste, well designed and well made, and with no strident note about it. The entrance hall, by Mr. C. H. James, is quiet, dignified and empty, as an entrance hall should be. The main point of interest is the black marble architrave to the double doors leading into the sitting-room. On the other side is the dining-room, designed by Mr. Grey Wornum. This, paradoxically enough, strikes a more violent modern note with its faintly Egyptian flavour. The walls are skilfully panelled in plywood, with decorations charmingly handled by Mrs. Wornum. The back yard, by Mr. Bucknell, is gay and cheerful, but whether it would remain so in actual position is doubtful. Nevertheless, it is a delightful piece of exhibition design. The interesting feature of this stand is that, broadly speaking, all the furniture, crockery, fittings, etc., have been designed by members of the architectural profession.

Across the way from the Architectural Association's stand is another "Exhibition Feature," "The Two-In-One Rooms," by Mrs. Darcy Braddell. Mrs. Braddell has had a good deal to do with architecture, and obviously she has a great sense of colour. The five rooms on this stand are, practically speaking, all bed-sitting-rooms for various people, including the baby, except one which is the kitchen-dining room. The theme played throughout is, quite properly, that of the recess; the only room in which it has not been used is in the kitchen-dining room. All the rooms are well designed, compact, and eminently "livable," and Mrs. Braddell achieves real distinction in the bedroom-boudoir.

One more exhibit in this group is that of the flat furnished for £100. Mr. Yerbury has been very shrewd in his purchases, and has not tried to get furniture which looks more expensive than it is. One or two of the rooms look a little bare, but, under the circumstances, that is inevitable. The *Daily Mail* is to be congratulated in embarking on these new features in these bad times, and it is to be hoped that they will go yet further to bring the profession still more into touch with this annual exhibition.



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1931-1932

SINCE the publication of the last Annual Report the Council have held 11 meetings and the Executive Committee of the Council have held 9 meetings.

The following Boards and Committees appointed by the Council have met and reported from time to time on the matters referred to them:—

Aerodromes Committee.  
Annual Dinner Committee.  
Architects' and Builders' Joint Consultation Board.  
Architects' and Operatives' Joint Consultation Board.  
Architects' Unemployment Committee.  
Board of Architectural Education.  
Competitions Committee.  
Executive Committee.  
Finance and House Committee.  
London Architecture Medal Jury.

London Building Act Committee.  
Premises Committee.  
Professional Conduct Committee.  
Registration Committee.  
Salaried Members Committee.  
Sessional Papers Committee.  
Slum Clearance and Replanning Committee.  
Special Committee on the Scale of Charges.  
Thames Bridges Conference.  
Town Planning and Housing Committee.

Particulars of the work of these Boards and Committees, so far as they are available for publication, are embodied in this Report.

### Obituary.

The losses by death have been as follows:—

Ashby: Thomas, D.Litt., F.S.A., F.B.A.  
Chatters: Henry William.  
Latham: Morton, Mus.Bac.

### HONORARY ASSOCIATES:

Orpen: Major Sir William, R.A., R.I., R.O.I., LL.D.  
Portal: Sir William Wyndham, Bart., M.A.Oxon, F.S.A., D.L., J.P.

### HONORARY CORRESPONDING MEMBER: Rerrick: Adalbert (Hungary).

### FELLOWS:

Kirk: Colonel Albert Edward, O.B.E.  
Leeming: John.  
Liddiatt: Edwin Thomas.  
Little: Owen Carey.  
Murgatroyd: Arthur James.  
Packer: Goodwin Simpson.  
Partridge: Edward John.  
Penman: Larmont Douglas.

Rooke: Albert Victor.  
Stucke: William Henry.  
Wakerley: Arthur.  
Walters: Frederick Arthur.  
Watt: George.  
Whitburn: Henry Alfred.  
Wills: Sir Frank William.

Beaumont: James William.  
Brown: Walter Talbot.  
Dunn: John.  
English: Charles William.  
Gilbert: Horace.  
Glass: Marcus Kenneth.  
Gordon: Alexander.  
Horn: Robert William.

Allen: Theophilus.  
Conder: Alfred.  
Hewetson: Edward.  
Hurst: Henry Cecil Montague.

Allen: Theophilus Arthur.  
Bradfield: Horace.  
Cable: James McCurrey.  
Conner: William Tait.  
Davies: Charles William.  
Gibbon: William Jacob.

Aberdour: James Gordon.  
Baines: Charles Owen.  
Bare: Robert George.  
Bentley: Robert.  
Bothams: Alfred Champney.  
Brierley: Reginald Butler.  
Bulloch: Walter Henry.  
Crone: John George.  
Curram: Edgar Septimus.  
Ditchburn: David, M.C.

**RETIRED FELLOWS:**  
Hynes: Samuel Francis.  
Inskip: George Charles.  
Peck: Frank.  
Sharp: Walter Richard.

**ASSOCIATES:**  
Hammond: Frederick Millett.  
Kimber: Charles Frank, M.C.  
McConnell: Leonard.  
Newham: John.  
Scott-Nicholson: Edwin.  
Soper: Stephen Frederick Edmund.

**RETIRED ASSOCIATE:**  
Selby: Edgar Harry.

**LICENTIATES:**  
Dobson: Thomas Henry.  
Gilbert: Harold William.  
Howard-Jones: Arthur Montgomerie.  
Johnson: Fred.  
Love: John.  
Mackenzie: William.  
Marshall: Alfred.  
Matthews: Frederick John.  
Miller: Charles George.  
Newton: Louis John.

**RETIRED LICENTIATE:**  
Benison: Henry Spencer.

Shaw: Stephen.  
Stokes: Walter.  
Watson: Adam Francis.

Tyndall: Richard John.  
Walker: Alan Cameron.  
White: John.  
Williams: Albert Ernest.

Payne: James Alfred.  
Player: William John.  
Richards: Edwin William Gruffyd.  
Symon: Archibald Anderson.  
Taylor: Frederick William.  
Taylor: Thomas E.  
Waters: Spencer.  
Wicksteed: Archie Frederic.

**Membership.** The following table shows the present membership of the Royal Institute compared with the preceding six years:—

Hon.	Hon.	Retired	Hon. Retired						
			Corr.	Retired Members	Retired	Retired Subscribers	Students	Probationers	
Fellows.	Associates.	Licentiates.	Fellows.	Associates.	Members.	Fellows.	S. of A.	Associates.	Licentiates.
1926	1,338	2,390	2,211	9	78	50	47	33	—
1927	1,415	2,420	2,130	10	81	59	49	32	—
1928	1,432	2,428	2,049	9	88	58	53	31	—
1929	1,533	2,529	1,961	11	99	64	53	32	—
1930	1,559	2,597	1,878	13	98	63	58	31	—
1931	1,633	2,706	2,252	15	96	60	65	31	—
1932	1,686	2,817	2,412	15	94	68	84	31	17
									14
									16
									654
									1,899
									2,472
									775
									781
									3,219
									992
									3,787
									4,052
									4,073
									1,223
									1,348
									1,606

During the official year since the last Annual General Meeting 124 Fellows, 201 Associates, and 274 Licentiates have been admitted, as against 109 Fellows, 195 Associates, and 476 Licentiates in the previous year.

Of the 1,686 Fellows whose names appear in the current *Register*, 731, or 42 per cent., were elected from the Associate Class; 382, or 23 per cent., were elected from the Licentiate Class after examination; 195, or 12 per cent., were elected without examination, under the conditions which existed before the grant of the Charter of 1909; 180, or 11 per cent., were admitted under the Charter of 1925; 94, or 6 per cent., were elected under Section IV, Clause 4c (ii) of the Charter of 1925; and 104, or 6 per cent., were elected by the Council under the powers contained in Clause 2 of the Charter of 1909. Of the 2,817 members of the Associate Class, 1,990, or 71 per cent., have been elected since the date of the Armistice. Of the 2,412 Licentiates 844, or 35 per cent., were admitted under the Charter of 1909, 850, or 35 per cent., under the Charter of 1925, and 718, or 30 per cent., under the Bye-Laws of 1930.

**The Allied Societies.** There are now 30 Allied Societies with 32 branches in Great Britain and Ireland, and 18 Allied Societies with 17 branches in the Dominions and Colonies overseas. The membership of the Allied Societies, as given in the current *Register*, has now reached a total of 7,257, including 3,528 members of the Royal Institute. The membership of the Architectural Association is now 1,969, including 899 members of the Royal Institute. The membership of the Association of Architects, Surveyors and Technical Assistants is now 780, including 139 members of the Royal Institute.

**Assessors.** Since the issue of the last Annual Report the following Assessors have been appointed on the President's nomination:—

Proposed Hospital at Scarborough—Mr. H. M. Fairweather [F.]  
Liverpool Schools Competitions (two)—Mr. Maurice E. Webb [F.], Mr. E. Bertram Kirby [F.]  
Associated Newspapers, Ltd: Design for Small House in connection with Scottish Ideal Home Exhibition—Mr. John Watson, A.R.S.A. [F.]  
President of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland.  
Folkestone New Elementary School—Professor W. G. Newton [F.]

## ASSESSORS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR R.I.B.A. NEW PREMISES COMPETITION:

Mr. Robert Atkinson [F.]  
 Mr. Charles H. Holden [F.]  
 Mr. H. V. Lanchester [F.]

Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A. [F.]  
 Dr. Percy S. Worthington, F.S.A. [F.]

**Arbitrators.** Since the issue of the last Annual Report the President has appointed the following members to act as Arbitrators in connection with building disputes:—

Mr. E. G. Allen [F.]  
 Major Harry Barnes [F.]  
 Mr. A. E. Bartlett [F.]  
 Mr. Herbert T. Buckland [F.]  
 Mr. A. T. Butler [F.]  
 Major W. H. D. Caple [F.]  
 Mr. M. Chesterton [F.]  
 Mr. E. Stone Collins [F.]  
 \*Mr. Heaton Comyn [F.]  
 Major H. C. Corlette [F.]  
 Mr. W. R. Davidge [F.]  
 Mr. Bernard Dicksee [F.]  
 Mr. Norman Evill [F.]  
 Sir Banister Fletcher [F.]  
 Mr. L. Rome Guthrie [F.]

Lt.-Col. P. A. Hopkins [F.]  
 Mr. G. N. Kent [L.]  
 \*Mr. G. A. Lansdown [F.]  
 Mr. T. R. Milburn [F.]  
 Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.]  
 Mr. A. C. Norman [F.]  
 Mr. Beresford Pite [F.]  
 Mr. S. B. Russell [F.]  
 \*Mr. J. Douglas Scott [A.]  
 Mr. J. Alan Slater [F.]  
 Mr. W. J. Stenner [F.]  
 Mr. Henry Tanner [F.]  
 Lt.-Col. A. K. Tasker [F.]  
 Mr. Charles Woodward [A.]

## Grants.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report the Council have made the following grants:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aerodrome Committee Fund	50	0	0	Building Research Station, Garston	50	0	0
Architects' Benevolent Society	150	0	0	Council for the Preservation of Rural England	100	0	0
Architects' Unemployment Committee	300	0	0	Franco-British Union of Architects	25	0	0
Architectural Association	100	0	0	National Book Council	5	0	0
Association for the Preservation of Rural Scotland	10	0	0	Royal West of England Academy School of Architecture	50	0	0
British Standards Institution	60	0	0	School of Architecture, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, Recognised School Library	20	0	0
British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association	5	5	0	School of Architecture, Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Recognised School Library	10	0	0
British School at Athens	50	0	0	School of Architecture, Leeds College of Art, Recognised School Library	20	0	0
British School at Rome	750	0	0				
British School at Rome, Faculty of Archaeology	3	3	0				
British Science Guild	5	0	0				
Building Industry, Advisory Council	25	0	0				

**Appointments.** During the Session the Council have made the following appointments of members to represent the Royal Institute on the various bodies or for the purposes indicated:—

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE AND SANITARY INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION JOINT BOARD	Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]
ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, 43RD CONGRESS, BRIGHTON	Mr. J. L. Denman [F.], Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TIMBERS	Mr. A. H. Barnes [F.], Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.], Mr. Digby L. Solomon [F.]
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C. [F.], Mr. A. H. Moberly [F.]
EMPIRE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]
BRITISH WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION: STANDING COMMITTEE ON WATER REGULATIONS	Major C. F. Skipper [F.], Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]
COURT OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH-WEST OF ENGLAND	Mr. John Bennett [F.]
BRITISH SCIENCE GUILD, PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE	Mr. A. H. Barnes [F.], Mr. S. Pointon Taylor [F.]
BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION: TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A STANDARD SCHEDULE OF UNIT WEIGHTS OF BUILDING MATERIALS	Mr. L. W. Thornton White [A.], Major F. W. Rees [L.]
C.P.R.E. NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT BATH, 15-17 OCTOBER 1931	Professor S. D. Adshead [F.], Mr. E. Guy Dawber, A.R.A., F.S.A. [F.]
ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE	Mr. G. Reginald Farrow [F.], Mr. S. Pointon Taylor [F.]
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH: COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE	Mr. O. Maxwell Ayton [F.], Mr. A. Alban H. Scott [F.]
JOINT COMMITTEE OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS: CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT TRIBUNAL	Mr. J. Alan Slater [F.], Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.], Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F.], Mr. Charles Woodward [A.], Mr. E. Bertram Kirby [F.]
BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION: DRAFT BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR THE USE OF STRUCTURAL STEEL IN BUILDINGS	Mr. Louis Blanc [L.], Mr. S. Pointon Taylor [F.]
BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION: TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTIONAL AND ELECTRIC SIGNS	Mr. Percy J. Waldram [L.]
C.P.R.E. CONFERENCE ON TAXATION OF LAND VALUES, 29 MAY 1931	Dr. Raymond Unwin [F.], Professor S. D. Adshead [F.], Mr. W. Harding Thompson [F.]
DEPUTATION TO CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, 11 JUNE 1931: TAXATION OF LAND VALUES	Professor S. D. Adshead [F.]
ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY: ADVISORY COUNCIL	Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F.], Mr. Louis Blanc [L.]
ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL	Mr. Louis Blanc [L.]
JOINT TRIBUNAL TO WATCH THE WORKING OF THE NEW FORM OF CONTRACT	Mr. E. Stanley Hall [F.], Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F.], Mr. Percy E. Thomas [F.], Mr. W. E. Watson [F.]
BRITISH NON-FERROUS METALS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION: SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FROST BURSTING OF WATERPIPES	Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.]

\* Settled without Arbitration.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH: COMMITTEE ON FUTURE CONDUCT OF TESTING WORK FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY  
—The President (Dr. Raymond Unwin) with Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.] to act as his deputy.

FARADAY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, 22 SEPTEMBER 1931, ET SEQ.—Lt.-Col. P. A. Hopkins, O.B.E. [F.]

BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION DIVISIONAL COUNCIL—Mr. W. E. Vernon Crompton [F.], Mr. J. Ernest Franck [F.], Mr. Percival M. Fraser [F.], Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.]

BERKS, BUCKS. AND OXON ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION: R.I.B.A. ARCHITECTURE MEDAL JURY—Mr. Edward Maufe, M.A. [F.]

ESSEX, CAMBRIDGE AND HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS: R.I.B.A. ARCHITECTURE MEDAL JURY—Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel [F.]

NOTTINGHAM, DERBY AND LINCOLN ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY: R.I.B.A. ARCHITECTURE MEDAL JURY—Mr. Herbert T. Buckland [F.]

SHEFFIELD, SOUTH YORKSHIRE AND DISTRICT SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, R.I.B.A. ARCHITECTURE MEDAL JURY—Mr. J. C. Procter, M.C. [F.]

WEST YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS: R.I.B.A. ARCHITECTURE MEDAL JURY—Sir Edwin Cooper, A.R.A. [F.]

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FIXED FITTINGS AND SERVICES IN SCIENCE BUILDINGS—Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.], Mr. P. W. Barnett [A.]

ARCHITECTS' REGISTRATION COUNCIL: R.I.B.A. REPRESENTATIVES—Mr. W. H. Ansell [F.], Mr. Henry V. Ashley [F.], Major Harry Barnes [F.], Mr. H. M. Fletcher [F.], Mr. E. Stanley Hall [F.], Mr. Sydney D. Kitson [F.], Mr. J. Alan Slater [F.], Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.], Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F.], Mr. Percy Thomas [F.], Mr. Michael Waterhouse [A.], Mr. John Watson [F.]

CONTROL OF ELEVATIONS: JOINT DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH—The President (Dr. Raymond Unwin), Professor Patrick Abercrombie [F.], Professor S. D. Adshead [F.], Mr. F. M. Elgood [F.], Mr. W. Harding Thompson [F.]

Sessional  
Papers.

The following Papers have been read since the publication of the last Annual Report:—

“Modern Bridges,” by Mr. Maxwell Ayrton [F.]

“Museum Planning,” by Mr. Eric MacLagan, C. B. E. [Hon. A.]

“Modern European Architecture,” by Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel [F.]

“Street Architecture,” by Mr. Howard Robertson, M.C., S.A.D.G. [F.]

“Stained Glass in Relation to Architecture,” by Mr. F. C. Eden, M.A., F.S.A. [F.]

“St. George's Chapel, Windsor,” by Sir Harold Brakspear, K.C.V.O., F.S.A. [F.]

“The Work of W. R. Lethaby,” by Sir Reginald Blomfield, M.A., R.A., F.S.A. [F.]

“A Layman's Thoughts on Architecture,” by Professor J. W. Mackail, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A. [Hon. A.]

“Aerodromes,” by Mr. John Dower, M.A. [A.]

The following Papers will be read before the close of the Session:—

“English Inns,” by Mr. Basil Oliver [F.]

“City Office Buildings,” by Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.]

The R.I.B.A.  
Prizes and  
Studentships.

The Deed of Award of the various Prizes and Studentships was presented to the Royal Institute at the General Meeting on 4 January, and a criticism of the work submitted was delivered by Mr. E. Berry Webber [A.]. An Exhibition of the drawings was held from 4 to 23 January in the R.I.B.A. Galleries and was well attended. A selection of the Prize Drawings is now being sent round the Allied Societies for exhibition in various centres.

The Royal  
Gold Medal.

This year the Medal was awarded to Dr. Hendrik Petrus Berlage [Hon. Corresponding Member, R.I.B.A., Holland]. His Majesty the King having graciously signified his approval of the Award, the Medal was presented on 7 March 1932.

Exhibitions.

The following Exhibitions have been held in the Galleries during the period under review:—

Architects' Working Drawings.

The Architecture of Modern Transport.

British Section of the Town Planning Exhibition, Berlin.

Designs and Drawings submitted in Competition for R.I.B.A. Prizes and Studentships.

Designs submitted in Competition for the Archibald Dawson Scholarships.

Designs by Students exempted from R.I.B.A. Intermediate and Final Examinations.

Drawings by Australian Students.

Designs submitted in Competition for the Rome Scholarship, 1931.

The Exhibition of Architectural Travel Posters at the R.I.B.A. in February 1931, remained open for a fortnight and was visited by nearly 1,000 people. The complete collection of 131 examples loaned from nearly all the travel organisations of Great Britain and the Colonies, and practically all the European railway systems was then sent on a highly successful tour to the provinces. Commencing at Sunderland, where 13,000 people visited the Exhibition in a month, these posters were then shown at Derby and seen by over 4,000. From Derby the Exhibition went to Leeds for eleven days where 5,700 people visited it—the remarkably high average of 515 per day—and from there to Stoke-on-Trent (6,500 visitors in 19 days), Hull, Leicester (about 4,000 people in a fortnight), Birkenhead, and finally to Aberdeen.

The Modern Transport Exhibition is proving even more successful. Containing 371 photographs of aerodromes, bridges, canals, power stations, garages, railway stations, ships, vehicles, etc., this Exhibition was opened by Mr. H. G. Wells, at the Institute on 21 April 1931, and at the end of the prescribed month nearly 2,000 signatures were in the attendance book—an average daily attendance of 72. The Exhibition was then despatched to Hull, where in a month no less than 7,502 people—or 250 per day—passed through the turnstiles. At Sunderland, 12,726 persons visited the Exhibition in a month and these photographs have since

been shown at Plymouth, Exeter, Leicester, Nottingham, York, Birmingham and Derby. The Exhibition is to visit Bristol and Glasgow in the near future.

It is safe to assume, therefore, that these two Exhibitions alone have been seen by well over 100,000 people in various parts of the country during the last fifteen months.

**The R.I.B.A. Travelling Cards.** Since the issue of the last Annual Report 160 Travelling Cards have been issued for the use of members and students visiting places of interest abroad; 133 cards have been issued for use in Great Britain and Ireland.

**Honours Conferred on Members.** It is gratifying to report that during the year the King has conferred a Knighthood upon Sir Charles Reed Peers, C.B.E., M.A., P.S.A. [F.], and Sir William Reynolds-Stephens [Hon. A.]. Honours have also been conferred upon Sir William Llewellyn, P.R.A. [Hon. F.], Knight Grand Cross of Royal Victorian Order; Sir Augustus Moore Daniel, M.B., C.H.B. [Hon. A.], Knight Commander, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); Mr. Peter Kydd Hanton [A.], Officer, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); Mr. George Ernest Kendall [F.], Officer, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); Colonel Joseph Spain, T.D., F.S.I. [F.], Officer, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); Mr. Austin Woodeson, F.S.I. [F.], Officer, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division).

**Christmas Lectures.** A fifth series of Christmas lectures for young people was delivered at the R.I.B.A. by Mr. E. R. Jarrett [A.]. The subject was "Houses and Homes." The lectures were again attended by crowded audiences, which showed an enthusiastic interest in the subject.

**The London Architecture Medal.** The London Architecture Medal for 1930 was awarded to Messrs. Mewes and Davis, for their building, the Westminster Bank, Threadneedle Street, E.C. The Medal was presented at the General Meeting on 30 November 1931.

**R.I.B.A. Architecture Medals.** The following awards have been made during the course of the year:—  
The South Wales Architecture Medal, 1930, to Mr. Percy Thomas [F.] for the new building for Messrs. James Howells & Co., St. Mary Street, Cardiff.

The Ulster Architecture Medal, 1930, to Mr. R. S. Wilshere [A.], for the Strandtown P.E. School, North Road, Belfast.

**Annual Conferences.** The Annual Conference of 1931 was held at Dublin. This was the first occasion on which this event had taken place overseas. The organisation was in the hands of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland. The weather was not unfavourable in view of the general conditions of last summer. The programme was of a very varied and extremely interesting character. The members of the Conference were particularly indebted to the President of the R.I.A.I., Mr. F. G. Hicks [F.], and to Mr. Harry Allberry [F.], the Organising Secretary, and to the members of the various committees for the infinite labour and care which they devoted to the task of organisation and preparation. The Conference was undoubtedly one of the most successful and most enjoyable of the whole series.

The Conference of 1932 will be held at Manchester, from 15 to 18 June. The arrangements are in the hands of the Manchester Society of Architects, and it is hoped that a large number of members will take advantage of this opportunity of paying a visit to Manchester and enjoying the interesting programme which is in course of preparation.

**The Architects' (Registration) Act, 1931.** The report of the Registration Committee contains a detailed account of the events which led to the passing of the Act on 31 July 1931. The Act came into operation on 1 January 1932, and the Registration Council held its first meeting on 11 March. Major Harry Barnes [F.] was elected Chairman and Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F.] Vice-Chairman of the Council.

The passage of the Act marks the completion of the task to which the Royal Institute pledged itself nearly 30 years ago, and the thanks of the Council, as well as those of the general body of members, are due to Major Barnes and the members of the Registration Committee for their arduous and successful labours. Members are requested to give their attention to the report of the Committee and to subsequent announcements with regard to the Act which will be published in the JOURNAL from time to time.

**Annual Dinners.** The Annual Dinner of 1931 took place in the Hall of Lincoln's Inn, by kind permission of the Benchers of the Inn, on Thursday, 21 May. A large number of distinguished guests were present. The Annual Dinner of 1932 took place at Claridge's Hotel on Friday, 8 April.

**New Premises** The Competition for the new building in Portland Place is proceeding. The last day for receiving designs was 31 March, and the award of the assessors is expected immediately. The designs submitted will be exhibited at Thames House from Monday, 2 May, to Saturday, 14 May.

**Unemployment in the Building Industry and the Architectural Profession** The stoppage or slowing down of public and private building work as a result of the national economic crisis has caused grave unemployment in the whole of the building industry and particularly in the architectural profession.

Steps were taken in December last to organise a fund for the relief of unemployed architects and architects' assistants. A joint Committee was formed composed of representatives of the R.I.B.A., the Architectural Association, the Association of Architects Surveyors and Technical Assistants, the Architects' Benevolent Society and the London Society with the President of the R.I.B.A. as Chairman, and Mr. Maurice Webb as Vice-Chairman, to collect funds and organise relief work.

The results of the Unemployment Committee's activities have been reported in the JOURNAL, together with the names of the subscribers and donors to the relief fund, and it is satisfactory to report that it has been possible for the Committee to provide work for those in most urgent need of help. The Council made a donation of £500 from R.I.B.A. funds to inaugurate the relief fund.

With regard to the larger question of unemployment amongst building operatives and workers in the manufacture of building materials, the R.I.B.A. took a prominent part in organising a deputation to the Minister of Health on 4 February, when all sections of the industry were represented and the Government were urged to take steps to relieve the acute situation which had arisen. The President of the R.I.B.A. presented the deputation's case to the Minister and a report of the proceedings was published in the JOURNAL of 20 February 1932.

The various bodies concerned are considering what further action should be taken to encourage both local authorities and private enterprise to go ahead with their postponed building schemes. It is gratifying to note that the Prime Minister has on several occasions urged the importance to the nation of wise spending as opposed to indiscriminate cutting down of useful work.

**The Form of Contract** The new Form of Contract was issued for use on the 21 July 1931, when all existing forms were withdrawn from publication. A Joint Tribunal has been set up to consider the working of the new Form, and to report on any criticisms and suggestions which may be received. It is fair to assume from the negligible number of criticisms received up to date that the Form is working satisfactorily and well.

## Report of the Board of Architectural Education

Since the last Annual Report the Board have held four meetings, the Officers of the Board have held nine meetings, the Examinations Committee, the Schools Committee, and the Prizes and Scholarships Committee have held five, three and three meetings respectively.

Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C., was elected Chairman, Mr. A. H. Moberly, M.A. Cantab. (Chairman of the Examinations Committee), Professor T. Harold Hughes (Chairman of the Schools Committee), and Mr. W. S. Purchon, M.A. (Chairman of the Prizes and Scholarships Committee), were elected Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell, Hon. Secretary.

*The Development of the Recognised Schools of Architecture.*—The Board again wish to emphasise the development of the Recognised Schools of Architecture. The encouragement of these Schools by the R.I.B.A. has been continued to the fullest possible extent during the past year, and it is satisfactory to report that, including those overseas, there are now sixteen recognised for exemption from the Final and Intermediate Examinations and twelve recognised for exemption from the Intermediate Examination only. The number of students in attendance totals 1,885.

*Exemption from the Final Examination.*—The following Schools are now recognised for exemption from the Final Examination :—

- The School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen.
- The School of Architecture, Birmingham.
- The Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff.
- The School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art.
- The School of Architecture, Glasgow.
- The School of Architecture, Leeds College of Art.

The Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool.  
 The School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London.  
 The Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Manchester.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Sydney, Australia.  
 The School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.  
 The Department of Architecture, University of Toronto, Canada.  
 The School of Architecture, University College, Auckland, New Zealand.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Cape Town, South Africa.  
 The School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Exemption from the Intermediate Examination.*—The following Schools are now recognised for exemption from the Intermediate Examination:—

The School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen.  
 The School of Architecture, Birmingham.  
 The Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff.  
 The School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art.  
 The School of Architecture, Glasgow.  
 The School of Architecture, Leeds College of Art.  
 The Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool.  
 The School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London.  
 The Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Manchester.  
 The R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Cambridge.  
 The School of Architecture, Leicester College of Arts and Crafts.  
 The Department of Architecture, Surveying and Building, The Northern Polytechnic, London.  
 The School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London.  
 The School of Architecture, Armstrong College (University of Durham), Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
 The School of Architecture, Nottingham.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Sheffield.  
 The School of Architecture, Municipal School of Arts and Crafts, Southend-on-Sea.  
 The School of Architecture, University College, Dublin.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Sydney, Australia.  
 The School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.  
 The Department of Architecture, University of Toronto, Canada.  
 The Department of Architecture, University of Manitoba, Canada.  
 The School of Architecture, Bombay School of Art.  
 The School of Architecture, University College, Auckland, New Zealand.  
 The School of Architecture, University of Cape Town, South Africa.  
 The School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Recognition for Exemption from the Testimonies of Study for the Intermediate Examination.*—Students of the following Schools are now allowed to submit for consideration by the R.I.B.A. Testimonies of Study Examiners portfolios of their School work in lieu of the Testimonies of Study required by the regulations for admission to the Intermediate Examination:—

The School of Architecture, The School of Art, Burslem.  
 The School of Architecture, Municipal School of Art, Brighton.  
 The School of Architecture, Plymouth Central School of Arts and Crafts.

### *The Prizes and Studentships: List of Winners.*

#### *Prizes for Design.*

The Rome Scholarship in Architecture: Mr. C. St. C. R. Oakes [A.] (School of Architecture, The Northern Polytechnic, and the Royal Academy School of Architecture).  
 The Soane Medallion: Mr. Robert H. Matthew [A.] (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).

The Tite Prize: Mr. Cecil J. Searle (School of Architecture, The Architectural Association).

#### *Sketching and Measured Drawings Prize.*

The Measured Drawings Prize: Mr. Cecil Brown (Westminster School of Art).

#### *Post-Graduate Prizes.*

The Owen Jones Studentship: Mr. Lawrence Wright [A.] (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool).  
 The Alfred Bossom Travelling Studentship: Mr. Wilfrid Valder [A.] (School of Architecture, University of Sydney, and Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London).  
 The Grissell Gold Medal: Mr. John Hughes [A.] (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool).  
 The Royal Institute Silver Medal for an Essay: Mr. Hope Bagenal [A.] (School of Architecture, The Architectural Association).  
 The Neale Bursary: Mr. Geoffrey A. Jellicoe [A.] (School of Architecture, The Architectural Association).  
 The Arthur Cates Prize: awarded jointly to Mr. Robert H. Matthew [A.] (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art) and Mr. Basil Spence (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).

*Other Prizes.*

The Athens Bursary: Mr. E. R. F. Cole [F.] (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool).  
 The Ashpitel Prize: Mr. A. D. R. Caroe [A.] (Royal Academy School of Architecture and School of Architecture, The Architectural Association).  
 The R.I.B.A. Silver Medal for Recognised Schools: Mr. Basil Spence (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).  
 The R.I.B.A. Bronze Medal for Recognised Schools: Mr. Reginald A. Smeeton (Birmingham School of Architecture).  
 The R.I.B.A. Archibald Dawney Scholarships: Mr. James R. Baxter (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool) and Mr. Dudley L. Couves (Armstrong College School of Architecture, Newcastle-upon-Tyne).

*Prizes confined to Special Schools.*

The R.I.B.A. Henry Jarvis Studentship at the Architectural Association: Mr. Bryan P. Westwood.  
 The R.I.B.A. Howard Colls Studentship at the Architectural Association: Mr. Norman C. Westwood.  
 The R.I.B.A. Donaldson Medal at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London: awarded jointly to Mr. Frederick E. Kerswill and Mr. Patrick C. Saurin.  
 The R.I.B.A. Anderson and Webb Scholarship at the School of Architecture, University of Cambridge: Mr. Nevil G. W. Walker.

*The Prizes and Studentships and Competitors in the Dominions Overseas.*—For the last four years the competitions have been available to Dominion competitors, and the necessary arrangements are made annually.

The Tite Prize Competitions were held in New Zealand (sixteen competitors).

*R.I.B.A. Athens Bursary.*—The Bursary, which was instituted by the Council in 1929, is offered annually for award to a member of the teaching staff of a Recognised School of Architecture to enable him to study at Athens.

The 1931 Bursar was Mr. Joseph Addison [A.] (Headmaster of the School of Architecture, Leeds College of Art).

On his return from Greece Mr. Addison presented a report of his visit. This report has been deposited in the R.I.B.A. Library, and presentation copies have been sent by Mr. Addison to the Libraries of the British School at Athens and of the London Office of the British School at Athens.

The 1932 Bursary has been awarded to Mr. E. R. F. Cole, B.Arch. [F.] (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool).

*The Henry L. Florence Bursary.*—The Council have approved the scheme drawn up by the Board for the Bursary generously founded by Mr. H. S. E. Vanderpant as a memorial to the late Mr. Henry L. Florence.

The scheme provides for a Bursary of £360 to be offered for award in alternate years to a member of the R.I.B.A.

The Bursar will be required to spend a period of not less than six months in studying the Greek and Hellenistic Architecture of the Mediterranean Basin with a view to making available for Architects, from an architectural standpoint, the results of the more recent archaeological researches.

*The Rome Scholarship in Architecture, British School at Rome.*—The Council continue to furnish the sum necessary for the provision of the Rome Scholarship in Architecture.

*Publication of the Work of the Rome Scholars in Architecture and R.I.B.A. (Henry Jarvis) Students.*—The Board prepared a scheme for this publication, but agreed with the Council that further consideration of the matter should be deferred for twelve months.

In the meantime, the Board are endeavouring to ascertain the probable demand for the volume.

*The Maintenance Scholarships.*—The award was announced in July 1931 of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution Maintenance Scholarship and of the Ralph Knott Memorial Maintenance Scholarship tenable at the Architectural Association School of Architecture.

In addition, the renewal was announced for a further year each of three R.I.B.A. Maintenance Scholarships.

The scheme, which was started in 1926, has now assisted fourteen students to take courses at the Recognised Schools of Architecture.

The Scholarships are of a maximum value of £100 per annum.

The Maintenance Scholarships Fund has only a small Capital and is dependent upon annual subscriptions. As in the past, the Allied Societies have subscribed generously to this Fund.

*R.I.B.A. Prizes for Public and Secondary Schools.*—This year there were fifteen competitors for the Prizes for Essays and seventeen for the Prizes for Sketches and Scale Drawings.

The following awards were made:—

(A) *Prizes for Essays.*

- (1) A Prize of 1½ guineas to D. Brian Peace of Mill Hill School for his essay on "Plague in the Peak."
- (2) A Prize of 1½ guineas to L. Whitworth of Rock Ferry High School for Boys for his essay on Chester Cathedral.

(B) *Prizes for Sketches.*

- (1) A Prize of 3 guineas to N. E. Block of Whitgift Middle School, Croydon, for his drawings of Whitgift Hospital, Croydon.
- (2) A Prize of 2 guineas to J. F. Walter of Uppingham School, Rutland, for his drawings of Uppingham School Memorial Hall.
- (3) A Prize of 2 guineas to J. A. Ashworth of Manchester Grammar School for his drawings of Chetham's Hospital, Manchester.

*The Australian Medallion and Travelling Scholarships.*—The Board continue to supervise the work of the holders of the Australian Medallion and Travelling Scholarships.

There are now nine scholars in England.

*Admission to the Final Stages of the Competitions for the Tite Prize, the Soane Medallion and the Victory Scholarship.*—On the recommendation of the Board, the Council have decided that competitors awarded Certificates of Honourable Mention in the competitions for the Tite Prize, the Soane Medallion and the Victory Scholarship shall be admitted, if they so desire and are eligible in other respects, in the year next following only, direct to the Final stages of the respective competitions.

*Proposed R.I.B.A. Prize for Schools of Art and Technical Institutions with Facilities for the Instruction of Intending Architects.*—The Board have recommended the Council to institute a Prize of £5 in books to be competed for by students of the 84 Schools of Art and Technical Institutions listed in the *R.I.B.A. Kalendar*.

*The Board and the London County Council Intermediate and Senior County Scholarships.*—The Board continue to assist the London County Council in awarding these Scholarships by inspecting the examples of work submitted by applicants and drawing up a list of order of merit.

*The Late Professor W. R. Lethaby.*—The Board have under consideration the question of instituting some form of prize as a memorial to Professor Lethaby.

*The R.I.B.A. Visiting Board.*—During the year visits have been paid to the following Schools:—

The School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen.

The R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol.

The School of Architecture, The Dundee Technical College and School of Art.

The Department of Architecture, University of Sheffield.

The new Visiting Board for 1931—1932 is constituted as follows:—

Mr. A. H. Moberly (Chairman).

Mr. W. H. Ansell.

Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell.

Mr. T. Harold Hughes.

Mr. Thomas E. Scott.

Mr. M. S. Briggs, H.M.I., will again accompany the Visiting Board on its visits to Schools of Architecture which have official relations with the Board of Education, Whitehall. In future, the Visiting Board on its visits to Schools in Scotland will be accompanied by a representative of the Scottish Education Department.

*The Libraries of Schools of Architecture.*—During the past year the Council have made a grant of £50 for the provision of additional studio text-books for use by students.

The Visiting Board, whose duty it is to administer the fund, have made the following grants:—

The R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol.—£20.

The School of Architecture, Leeds College of Art.—£20.

Armstrong College School of Architecture, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—£10.

*Annual Exhibition of Designs of Students exempted from the Intermediate and Final Examinations.*—The Exhibitions were held at the R.I.B.A. in October 1931.

A selection of the drawings included in the Exhibitions has again been sent on a tour of the Recognised Schools of Architecture.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Board, have decided to reduce the number of drawings to be sent by the Schools.

*Schools of Art and Technical Institutions.*—The Board maintain close relations with the Schools of Art and Technical Institutions throughout the country with facilities for the instruction of intending architects. There are now 84 schools on the list published in the *R.I.B.A. Kalendar* and Membership Pamphlet, which was drawn up in consultation with the Board of Education, Whitehall.

The Principals of these Schools were invited to an informal conference held at the R.I.B.A. on 27 June 1931. A paper, followed by a discussion, on "Some Problems connected with the Training of Architectural Students in Schools of Art and Technical Colleges," was read by Mr. Thomas E. Scott [F.], Headmaster of the Department of Architecture, Surveying and Building of the Northern Polytechnic.

It is intended to hold this conference annually.

*Exhibition of Architects' Working Drawings.*—In June 1931 an Exhibition of Architects' Working Drawings was held. The following kindly lent drawings:—

Mr. C. Cowles-Voysey [F.]  
(Corporation of Hastings Offices at the White Rock Approach. Kingsley Hall, Bow.)

Mr. W. Curtis Green, A.R.A. [F.]  
(Stockgrove Park.)

Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.]  
(Office Building at 37-39 Lime Street, London.)

Mr. Maurice E. Webb, D.S.O., M.C. [F.]  
(Commercial Union New Head Office, Cornhill. Sebright's Endowed School, Worcestershire.)

A Students' Evening took place during the Exhibition, and the Architects, or their representatives, attended to discuss the drawings with the students.

*The Constitution of the Board of Architectural Education.*—The Council, on the recommendation of the Board, have decided to invite the National Society of Art Masters to nominate two representatives annually, instead of one, to serve on the Board of Architectural Education.

The Council have also decided to invite the Royal College of Art to nominate a representative annually.

*The Influence on Modern Building of the Development of Architectural Training in Schools.*—The Board at two meetings have held interesting discussions on this important question.

*The Study of the Scientific Aspect of Building by Students of Architecture.*—The Board are endeavouring to make arrangements whereby masters and senior students of the Recognised Schools may study at the Building Research Station at Watford.

*The Associateship: Regulation regarding Twelve Months' Office Experience.*—Candidates for the Associateship are normally required to furnish evidence of at least twelve months' office experience, but owing to the economic depression the Council, on the recommendation of the Board, have decided that for a period of twelve months, and notwithstanding the regulation of the Council, the Associateship of the R.I.B.A. shall not be withheld through inability to obtain such experience.

*The Final Examination and the Rowand Anderson Studentship and the Alexander Thomson Travelling Studentship.*—The Council, on the recommendation of the Board, have decided that the concession whereby (i) the winner of the Tite Prize, (ii) those awarded certificates of Hon. Mention in the Tite Prize Competition are granted exemption from the Design portion of the R.I.B.A. Final Examination shall be extended to include (i) the winners of the Rowand Anderson Studentship of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and the Alexander-Thomson Travelling Studentship of the Glasgow Institute of Architects, (ii) those awarded certificates of Hon. Mention in the competitions for the Rowand Anderson Studentship and the Alexander-Thomson Travelling Studentship.

*Students in Schools of Architecture and the Repair of Old Buildings.*—The Board are collaborating with the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings with a view to stimulating the interest of students in the repair of old buildings.

*The Principles of Illumination and the Training of Architects.*—The Board continue to work with the Lighting Education Sub-Committee of the National Illumination Committee of Great Britain.

A model Lecture Syllabus has been drawn up, and the Recognised Schools of Architecture have been put into touch with the Lighting Service Bureau of the Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, Ltd., with a view to lectures being arranged.

*The Schools Committee of the Board.*—In addition to their ordinary work, during the Session the Schools Committee have held special discussions on important questions affecting the Schools of Architecture.

*Examinations in Town Planning.*—The scheme for a central Examination in Town Planning, on the result of which the R.I.B.A. Diploma in Town Planning will be awarded, is complete. The first examination will be held in July 1932.

*Architectural Education Overseas.*—The R.I.B.A. scheme for the co-ordination of architectural education in the Dominions has been put into operation in the Provinces of the Institute of South African Architects and the Royal Australian Institute of Architects.

The New Zealand Institute of Architects still have the question under consideration.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada are now considering fresh proposals which have been drawn up by the R.I.B.A.

*The Public Appreciation of Architecture.*—In accordance with the wish of the Council, the question of reissuing the pamphlet *Architecture in Public and Secondary Schools* is receiving consideration. It is hoped to be able to send the pamphlet also to all Directors of Education, Universities and Training Colleges for Teachers.

During the past Session arrangements have been made for lectures on architecture to be delivered at Schools in various districts. Papers have also been read at Divisional Meetings of the Incorporated Association of Head Masters.

*Refresher Courses for Architects in Practice.*—This question is receiving the consideration of the Board.

*Registration as Probationer.*—During the year ending 29 February 1932, 576 Probationers have been registered.

*Final Examination Testimonies of Study.*—During the year ending 29 February 1932, 739 Testimonies of Study have been considered and 606 have been approved.

*The Intermediate, Final and Special Examinations.*—The R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination has been held twice in England, once in East Africa and once in Egypt.

The R.I.B.A. Final and Special Examinations have been held twice in England, twice in India, twice in Canada, once in Australia, once in Singapore, and once in the United States of America.

The results of these Examinations are as follows (for the purpose of comparison the figures for 1930-1931 are given in brackets) :—

THE R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage passed.
England . . . . .	420 (387)	193 (176)	227 (211)	46 (45)
East Africa . . . . .	1 (—)	1 (—)	— (—)	100 (—)
Egypt . . . . .	1 (—)	1 (—)	— (—)	100 (—)

The number of candidates granted special exemption from the Intermediate Examination was 10 (6).

THE RECOGNISED SCHOOLS INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS QUALIFYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
	320 (303)	233 (232)	87 (71)	73 (77)

THE R.I.B.A. FINAL AND SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
England . . . . .	257 (231)	81 and 33 (96 and Part 1 13 Part only, 1 only).	143 (122)	44 (47)
Australia . . . . .	3 (4)	2 (1)	1 (3)	67 (25)
Canada . . . . .	2 (5)	1 (3)	1 (2)	50 (60)
India . . . . .	14 (7)	2 (1)	12 (6)	14 (14)
Singapore . . . . .	1 (3)	1 (1 and 1 Part 1 only),	— (1)	100 (67)
U.S.A. . . . .	1 (—)	1 (—)	— (—)	100 (—)

SPECIAL EXAMINATION IN DESIGN FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS FOR ELECTION TO ASSOCIATESHIP.

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
	2 (3)	2 (2)	— (1)	100 (67)

THE RECOGNISED SCHOOLS FINAL EXAMINATIONS QUALIFYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE R.I.B.A. FINAL EXAMINATION (SUBJECT TO PASSING AN EXAMINATION IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE).

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
	144 (121)	121 (101)	23 (20)	84 (85)

457 Students have been added to the Register during the year ending 29 February 1932, and 231 (166) candidates have been elected as Associates.

At the Examination for the R.I.B.A. Diploma in Town Planning, 1 candidate was examined and was passed.

At the Statutory Examinations for candidature as District Surveyor in London, 5 candidates were examined and 2 passed.

At the Examinations for Building Surveyor under Local Authorities, 2 candidates were examined and were passed.

### RECOGNISED SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE STATISTICS, 1931

A.—THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO SAT FOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS EXEMPTING FROM THE R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS, 1931.

	No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.	Percent-age Passed.		No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.	Percent-age Passed.
<i>Intermediate.</i>							
Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen	17	15	88	School of Architecture, Auckland University College	8	2	25
Birmingham School of Architecture	13	10	77	School of Architecture, University of Cape Town	6	6	100
Welsh School of Architecture	7	6	86	School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg	12	7	58
School of Architecture, Edinburgh	12	12	100	School of Architecture, Bombay	24	16	67
Glasgow School of Architecture	9	8	89		320	233	
School of Architecture, Leeds	13	4	31				
Liverpool School of Architecture	56	41	73	<i>Final.</i>			
Architectural Association School of Architecture	46	37	80	Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen	9	6	67
Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London	12	8	67	School of Architecture, Birmingham	3	2	67
School of Architecture, University of Manchester	5	5	100	Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff	7	5	71
R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol	5	5	100	School of Architecture, Edinburgh	6	5	83
School of Architecture, University of Cambridge	22	16	73	Glasgow School of Architecture	7	6	86
School of Architecture, University College, Dublin	—	—	—	School of Architecture, Leeds	8	4	50
School of Architecture, Leicester	4	3	75	Liverpool School of Architecture	24	23	96
Department of Architecture, Northern Polytechnic	8	5	62	Architectural Association School of Architecture	38	36	94
School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London	14	6	43	Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London	11	8	73
School of Architecture, Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	6	6	100	School of Architecture, University of Manchester	12	11	92
School of Architecture, Nottingham	4	2	50	School of Architecture, University of Sydney	8	6	75
Department of Architecture, University of Sheffield	6	6	100	School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal	6	6	100
School of Architecture, Southend	3	1	33	School of Architecture, University of Toronto	—	—	—
School of Architecture, University of Sydney	8	6	75	School of Architecture, Auckland University College	3	3	100
School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal	—	—	—	School of Architecture, University of Cape Town	—	—	—
School of Architecture, University of Toronto	—	—	—	School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg	2	—	—
School of Architecture, University of Manitoba	—	—	—		144	121	

## B.—RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN RECOGNISED SCHOOLS TAKING COURSES LEADING TO EXEMPTION FROM THE R.I.B.A. EXAMINATIONS.

M=Men. W=Women.

SCHOOL.	1st Year.		2nd Year.		3rd Year.		4th Year.		5th Year.		6th Year.		Total.	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen	6	—	11	—	18	1	9	—	3	1	12	2	59	4
Birmingham School of Architecture	9	2	12	—	17	1	10	2	7	1	—	—	55	6
Welsh School of Architecture	10	—	5	1	10	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	33	1
School of Architecture, Edinburgh—														
Morning	7	—	19	—	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	30	—
Day	10	1	9	1	8	1	13	3	12	2	—	—	52	8
Glasgow School of Architecture	40	3	28	3	21	1	29	—	8	—	—	—	120	7
Leeds School of Architecture	12	3	17	1	14	—	12	—	9	1	—	—	64	5
Liverpool School of Architecture	38	7	32	6	31	2	40	2	37	3	—	—	170	20
Architectural Association	41	12	44	11	45	13	47	11	54	6	—	—	231	53
Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London	22	7	16	1	16	2	15	1	13	1	—	—	82	12
University of Manchester	12	1	12	1	9	—	7	2	15	2	—	—	55	6
R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol	6	—	6	—	7	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	29	1
Cambridge University	17	—	21	1	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	2
Dublin School of Architecture	5	2	—	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	4
Leicester School of Architecture	6	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
Northern Polytechnic	14	3	16	—	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—
The Polytechnic, Regent Street	17	2	21	2	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	5
Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne	10	—	15	—	6	—	6	1	1	1	—	—	38	1
School of Architecture, Nottingham	3	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
University of Sheffield	3	—	4	1	4	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	17	1
School of Architecture, Southend	4	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
University of Sydney	4	3	8	2	6	3	5	1	3	1	—	—	26	10
McGill University, Montreal	16	—	9	—	6	—	10	—	6	—	—	—	47	—
University of Toronto	10	1	14	1	10	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	42	4
University of Manitoba	9	6	13	2	9	1	12	1	—	—	—	—	43	10
School of Architecture, University College, Auckland	6	—	8	1	4	1	8	—	3	—	—	—	29	2
University of Cape Town	9	3	6	4	10	1	13	2	1	—	—	—	39	10
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg	21	3	14	2	22	1	13	—	13	—	—	—	83	6
School of Architecture, Bombay	28	—	19	1	48	—	25	—	9	—	—	—	129	1
Totals														1,702 183

Since the beginning of the Session 1931-1932 the attendances of R.I.B.A. Members at the meetings of the Board, and the Schools, Examinations, and Prizes and Scholarships Committees are as follows:—

## BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION (4 Meetings).

	No. of Attendances	No. of Attendances	
Joseph Addison	1	T. Harold Hughes	—
W. H. Ansell	4	S. D. Kitson	—
J. A. Arnott	3	A. B. Knapp-Fisher	2
Robert Atkinson	—	H. V. Lanchester	—
H. Bannister	3	Edward Maufe	—
John Begg	3	G. A. Mitchell	2
E. C. Bewlay	—	A. H. Moberly	4
Sir Reginald Blomfield	—	Basil Oliver	1
A. C. Bossom	—	W. S. Purchon	4
T. A. Darcy Braddell	3	Professor C. H. Reilly	1
H. C. Bradshaw	2	Professor A. E. Richardson	2
Professor L. B. Budden	3	A. L. Roberts	3
Professor R. M. Butler	—	Howard Robertson	2
W. E. Vernon Crompton	1	R. Leslie Rollo	4
A. J. Davis	1	Sir Giles Gilbert Scott	—
Professor A. C. Dickie	3	Thomas E. Scott	4
George Drysdale	4	L. Sylvester Sullivan	2
Henry M. Fletcher	—	Dr. Raymond Unwin	—
D. Theodore Fyfe	2	Michael Waterhouse	2
F. W. C. Gregory	4	Stephen Welsh	4
E. Stanley Hall	3	Montague Wheeler	1
H. J. Harding	3	G. G. Wornum	1
William Harvey	4	J. Hubert Worthington	1

## SCHOOLS COMMITTEE (3 Meetings).

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
W. H. Ansell (ex-officio)	3	C. H. James	1
T. A. Darcy Braddell (ex-officio)	2	Hubert Lidbetter	3
A. H. Moberly (ex-officio)	3	D. N. Martin-Kaye	1
W. S. Purchon (ex-officio)	3	G. A. Mitchell	3
Joseph Addison	1	F. Winton Newman	—
John Begg	—	J. B. Nicol	—
M. S. Briggs	3	George Nott	3
Professor R. M. Butler	—	L. G. Pearson	—
R. A. Cordingley	3	Professor C. H. Reilly	1
Professor A. C. Dickie	3	Professor A. E. Richardson	1
D. Theodore Fyfe	3	Howard Robertson	2
F. W. C. Gregory	3	Thomas E. Scott	3
G. D. Gordon Hake	2	John B. Surman	3
J. Stockdale Harrison	2	Stephen Welsh	3
T. Harold Hughes	3		

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE (5 Meetings).

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
W. H. Ansell (ex-officio)	2	H. V. Lanchester	—
T. A. Darcy Braddell (ex-officio)	—	Edward Maufe	1
T. Harold Hughes (ex-officio)	—	A. H. Moberly	5
W. S. Purchon (ex-officio)	—	S. C. Ramsey	2
L. H. Bucknell	2	H. D. Searles-Wood	—
R. W. Cable	5	Louis de Soissons	—
W. E. Vernon Crompton	4	Edgar A. D. Tanner	4
Matthew J. Dawson	2	Michael Tapper	3
W. A. Harvey	1	Sydney Tatchell	3
F. R. Hiorns	3	A. J. Taylor	4
A. B. Knapp-Fisher	—	Michael Waterhouse	1

## PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE (3 Meetings).

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
W. H. Ansell (ex-officio)	—	Captain T. A. Lodge	—
T. A. Darcy Braddell (ex-officio)	2	J. L. Martin	1
T. Harold Hughes (ex-officio)	—	Percy Morrey	3
A. H. Moberly (ex-officio)	2	George Nott	2
F. W. H. Allison	3	W. S. Purchon	3
John Begg	—	Frank Scarlett	1
H. Chalton Bradshaw	2	Miss Betty Scott	1
M. S. Briggs	2	Thomas E. Scott	3
Professor A. C. Dickie	3	J. Alan Slater	2
George Drysdale	1	Louis de Soissons	1
R. A. Duncan	1	W. Harding Thompson	1
G. Wyville Home	—	L. W. Thornton White	2

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD (9 Meetings).

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
W. H. Ansell	7	A. H. Moberly	8
T. A. Darcy Braddell	5	W. S. Purchon	7
T. Harold Hughes	5		

## VISITING BOARD (1 Meeting).

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
W. H. Ansell	1	T. Harold Hughes	1
T. A. Darcy Braddell	1	A. H. Moberly	1
M. S. Briggs	—	Thomas E. Scott	1

## BOARD OF MODERATORS (8 Meetings).

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
L. H. Bucknell	6	Michael Waterhouse	4
H. V. Lanchester	7		

## Report of the Art Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held 9 meetings. The attendance of members at the 7 meetings held during this session is as follows:—

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
*Professor S. D. Adshead	2	Mr. W. M. Keesey	4
Mr. E. C. Bewlay	3	Mr. A. B. Knapp-Fisher	3
Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw	6	Mr. Edward Maufe	2
Mr. L. H. Bucknell	1	Mr. Oswald P. Milne	3
Alderman Ewart G. Culpin	3	Mr. F. Winton Newman	0
Mr. C. F. W. Dening	4	Mr. S. Rowland Pierce	3
Mr. R. A. Duncan	3	Mr. M. H. Baillie Scott	3
*Mr. R. E. Enthoven	5	Mr. S. G. Short	3
*Mr. H. M. Fletcher	4	Mr. R. Minton Taylor	6
Mr. E. Maxwell Fry	4	Mr. F. E. Towndrow	5
Mr. Charles H. Holden	3	Mr. E. Berry Webber	1
*Mr. C. H. James	3	*Mr. G. G. Wormum	4

\* Marked thus, were appointed after the first meeting of the Committee. Possible attendances—6.

The following Officers were elected for the Session 1931-1932:—Chairman, Mr. Henry M. Fletcher; Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw; Hon. Secretaries, Mr. R. A. Duncan and Mr. F. E. Towndrow.

*Public Lectures on Architecture.*—Public Lectures on Architecture were arranged jointly with the Literature Standing Committee and two sets of lectures were given during the Session.

One series was delivered in October as follows:—

Saturday, 10 October 1931. Lecturer: Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis, F.R.I.B.A., "Architecture? What's the Use?" Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Lord Riddell, Hon. A.R.I.B.A.

Saturday, 17 October 1931. Lecturer: Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel, F.R.I.B.A., "Some Opinions on Furniture and Decoration." Chairman: Mr. D. S. MacColl, M.A., LL.D., Litt.D., Hon. A.R.I.B.A.

Saturday, 24 October 1931. Lecturer: Mr. A. S. G. Butler, F.R.I.B.A., "Tendencies in Very Modern Buildings." Chairman: Sir Richard Paget, Bart., Hon. A.R.I.B.A.

Saturday, 31st October 1931. Lecturer: Mr. H. B. Creswell, F.R.I.B.A., "The Uses of an Architect." Chairman: Mr. Charles Marriott, Hon. A.R.I.B.A.

The lectures were well attended.

In the Christmas holidays a series of three lectures for boys and girls was given by Mr. E. R. Jarrett [A.] on the subject of:

Houses and Homes:

(1) Homes of the Ancients. (2) Mediæval and Renaissance Homes. (3) Homes of the Moderns.

These lectures were so well attended that the Institute will clearly be well-advised in continuing this work of education.

*Exhibitions.*—The Exhibition of the Architecture of Modern Transport arranged by the Exhibition Sub-Committee was opened by Mr. H. G. Wells on 21 April 1931 in the Institute Galleries. After remaining open there for four weeks it is now making a tour of the chief provincial cities. Figures of attendances for nearly all sessions of the exhibition have been compiled and so far show a total of upwards of 30,000. Arrangements have been made to continue the tour of this exhibition to further centres.

The Exhibition of Architectural Travel Posters, arranged by the Exhibition Sub-Committee was held from 12 to 27 February 1931, in the Institute Galleries. It is now successfully touring the provinces and so far has been visited by more than 45,000.

*Future Exhibitions.*—These travelling exhibitions have been so successful that the Exhibition Sub-Committee has prepared a memorandum outlining a comprehensive scheme for organising future exhibitions. This is being considered by the Art Standing Committee.

*The Control of Elevations and the Town and Country Planning Bill.*—A memorandum submitted by the Secretary of the S.C.A.P.A. Society, after consideration by the Art Standing Committee was signed by the President on behalf of the R.I.B.A.

*The Criticism of Buildings.*—A resolution was passed recommending that in all appropriate cases the designs for new buildings should be submitted to the Royal Fine Art Commission. A statement to this effect was submitted to and has been issued by the Council for publication in the Institute Journal and professional press.

*The Royal Gold Medal.*—The recommendation of the Committee for the award of the Royal Gold Medal, 1932, was adopted by the Council.

*The London Architecture Medal.*—The arrangements under which the award of the London Architecture Medal has been made have been altered by the Committee in consultation with the Medal Jury so as to ensure that all eligible buildings come up for consideration.

*Art and Industry Exhibitions.*—The Board of Trade having set up an Art and Industry Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Gorell, invited the Institute to submit a memorandum of their views on exhibitions. This was drawn up by the Committee and approved and despatched by the President.

*Village Halls.*—Members of the Committee in their individual capacities have continued to advise the National Council of Social Service as to the suitability of designs for Village Halls.

*Overhead Electrification Schemes.*—Arising out of an appeal to safeguard the beauty of Lavenham, Suffolk, the Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, have made representations to the Government Departments concerned asking them to do everything in their power to prevent overhead electrification schemes from interfering with the amenities of country towns.

## Report of the Literature Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee has held 11 meetings. The attendance of members at the 8 meetings held this Session (from July to March) has been as follows:—

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances		
Mr. Robert Atkinson	. . . . .	0	Mr. A. Trystan Edwards	. . . . .	2
Mr. Hope Bagenal	. . . . .	4	Mr. D. Theodore Fyfe	. . . . .	4
*Mr. W. W. Begley	. . . . .	7	*Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel	. . . . .	7
*Mr. S. E. Dykes Bower	. . . . .	7	Prof. F. S. Granger	. . . . .	2
Mr. M. S. Briggs	. . . . .	6	Mr. A. B. Hayward	. . . . .	6
Prof. L. B. Budden	. . . . .	1	Mr. E. R. Jarrett	. . . . .	2
Mr. A. S. G. Butler	. . . . .	7	Mr. F. H. Mansford	. . . . .	8
Lt.-Col. H. P. Cart de Lafontaine	. . . . .	3	Mr. L. G. Pearson	. . . . .	0
Mr. Frederick Chatterton	. . . . .	6	Mr. A. J. Penty	. . . . .	0
Mr. A. W. Chester	. . . . .	5	*Mr. A. L. N. Russell	. . . . .	7
*Capt. W. T. Creswell	. . . . .	6	Mr. C. S. Spooner	. . . . .	5
Mr. J. Murray Easton	. . . . .	5	Mr. C. F. A. Voysey	. . . . .	5

\* Marked thus, were appointed by the Council after the first meeting. Possible attendances—7.

The following were elected the Officers of the Committee: Chairman, Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Murray Easton; Hon. Secretaries, Mr. D. Theodore Fyfe and Mr. A. S. G. Butler.

*General.*—The General work of the Library during the past year can be divided into two parts. First is the normal conduct of the Loan and Reference sections of the Library, the work of which has continued to increase, as may be seen from the statistics at the end of this report. As usual the chief difficulty has been that of keeping pace with the demand and of working efficiently in severely cramped quarters. The second part of the work of the Library has been one of preparation for the move to new premises. A programme of classification, recataloguing and clearance has been prepared so that the move may be made smoothly to a new Library organised on the best possible system.

*The New Premises.*—The programme for the New Premises was issued in April 1931, and the designs were received by March 31 this year. The R.I.B.A. Library was allotted space which should prove adequate to allow reasonable expansion in the future and to increase the present efficiency considerably.

*Cataloguing and Classification.*—Work on the cataloguing of the drawings has proceeded as fast as possible. The Librarian and Mr. Roberts, cataloguing assistant to the Library, held several meetings with Mr. Hope Bagenal, Librarian to the Architectural Association, and his assistant to decide on the most suitable form of classification and having in view the needs of both the A.G.R.C. and the R.I.B.A. Library, an expansion of the Universal Decimal system of Classification was adopted. This has been completed with the assistance of Mr. B. R. Leftwich, Archivist of the Customs, and Mr. E. Lancaster Jones, Deputy Librarian of the Science Library, secretary of the British Society of International Bibliography. The expansion will soon, it is hoped, be submitted to the Institut International de Bibliographie.

*Binding.*—The bindings of many of the books in the Reference Library being in a serious state of disrepair, a policy of gradual rebinding spread over three years was adopted and a special grant obtained for the purpose; some 50 volumes have already been bound under this scheme by Messrs. Weeks.

*Box Files.*—About ninety box-files of plates collected from the principal English architectural papers have been added to the Library. The files are arranged according to types of buildings and are kept up to date. Special shelves have been built to hold them.

*Partition in Front Library.*—A partition has been built to divide off one part of the front Library to form an office for the Architects' Benevolent Society.

*R.I.B.A. Journal.*—The meetings of the sub-committee appointed to consider changes in the JOURNAL continued to meet until the final scheme was accepted by the Council in July. The first number of the new JOURNAL incorporating the changes appeared on November 7, in which number the changes were summarised and described.

*Book Lists.*—At the request of the Board of Moderators of the Board of Architectural Education, who have hitherto compiled the list, the librarian revised the list of Books recommended to Students in the Kalendar, the title was changed to "A Selected List of Books on Architectural Subjects" and its scope was considerably widened. The list of Architectural Books circularised by the National Book Council was also revised by the Committee and the R.I.B.A. granted £5 towards the cost of its production.

*Exhibitions.*—Several exhibitions of drawings from the R.I.B.A. collection have been held in the Galleries. On the occasions of the dinner to celebrate the passing of the Registration Bill and the President's Inaugural Address, miscellaneous original drawings were exhibited. An exhibition of the drawings by C. R. Cockerell and F. P. Cockerell, presented by Mrs. Henry Noel and Mrs. Dames Longworth was held in February and there was also a loan exhibition of drawings by the late Mr. W. R. Lethaby.

*Public Lectures.*—A programme of public lectures has been drawn up by a Joint Sub-Committee of the Art and Literature Standing Committees. It is proposed that a series of lectures be held in February and March 1933, on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

*Architectural Graphic Records Committee.*—In the last Annual Report it was stated that the R.I.B.A. had agreed to house the Index to be compiled by this Committee. Application to the Carnegie Trustees for a grant unfortunately proved unsuccessful, but it has been found possible to start the work with two members of the Institute who are receiving salaries from the Architects' Unemployment Fund. One of these members is engaged on the indexing of drawings in the R.I.B.A. Library, the other on drawings in London collections outside the R.I.B.A. The expansion of the Universal Decimal system is to be used. The R.I.B.A. is represented on the A.G.R.C. by Mr. F. H. Mansford [F.] and Mr. W. T. Creswell [Hon. A.] as members elected by the Literature Committee, and by the Librarian as a co-opted member.

*Sessional Papers.*—The Committee made a number of suggestions for Sessional Papers for the next Session.

*Annual Library Supplement.*—Publication of the Annual Supplement to the JOURNAL giving accessions to the Library was discontinued. Since all accessions are now fully reported in the JOURNAL as they occur, it was felt that the Supplement would be redundant. The money so saved (between £80 to £90 a year) is to be invested as the nucleus of a fund to be used possibly for the publication of a catalogue.

*Presentations.*—Among the books were 66 works, mostly folios, presented by Mr. Arnold Stevenson. Some 30 works were added to the Library and the remainder were given, with the consent of the donor, to the Architectural Schools of Bristol, Leeds, Leicester and Southend.

The Institute of Japanese Architects presented their publication, "The History of Japanese Architecture."

Mr. George Elkington [F.] presented two books, one of them being a rare volume of engravings of Roman palaces by Ferrerio and Falda, entitled "Palazzi di Roma de più celebri architetti; libro primo. Nuovi disegni dell' architettura, e piane: libro secondo" published at Rome about 1683.

Among other donations, books were received from Miss I'Anson, The Technological Museum, Sydney, N.S.W., Mr. A. B. Hayward [L.], Mr. R. T. Kennedy and Mr. H. A. Legge [A.].

Outstanding additions were made to the drawings collection by Mrs. Henry Noel who presented 17 drawings by C. R. Cockerell, R.A., 22 drawings by F. P. Cockerell and two drawings by Edward Lear and by Mrs. Dames Longworth who presented a drawing by C. R. Cockerell and four drawings by F. P. Cockerell. Mrs. Dames Longworth also presented the stick of Chinese ink used by C. R. Cockerell. Most of these drawings were exhibited in the Galleries for a fortnight in February 1932.

Mrs. Henry Noel also lent to the Institute C. R. Cockerell's famous water-colour, "The Tribute to Sir Christopher Wren," which was hung in the Hall for two months.

*Alfred Stevens Drawings.*—These drawings which had been loaned to Allied Societies and Art Galleries since 1929 have now been returned to the Library.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR APRIL 1931—MARCH 1932.

10,897 readers signed the Library Attendance Register during the year (9,466 signatures 1930–31).  
 10,308 books were issued on loan (including re-issues) (9,770 were issued 1930–31).  
 1,306 books issued on loan were sent by post (1,215 were posted 1930–31).  
 168 Library tickets were issued to readers not members of the Institute.  
 The total number of volumes added to the Library was 355 books and 378 pamphlets; of this number 138 books and 320 pamphlets were presented, and 217 books and 58 pamphlets were purchased. This shows an increase of 16 per cent. in books and 220 per cent. in pamphlets over last year (1930–31). These included 104 books and 29 pamphlets added to the Loan Library—an increase respectively of 44 per cent. and 94 per cent.

The above figures are independent of periodicals, reports, year books and transactions of societies and conferences, many of them bound, which amounted to about 240, of which only 8 were purchased.

In addition, the library has received by presentation many manuscripts, typescripts and photographs and about 60 drawings; a collection of 118 lantern slides of French architecture was also presented and 9 drawings were purchased.

## Report of the Practice Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held 10 meetings.

The attendance of members at the 8 meetings held during this Session has been as follows:—

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
Mr. Henry V. Ashley	. . . . . 3	Mr. J. Douglas Scott	. . . . . 8
*Mr. John Batty	. . . . . 6	*Major C. F. Skipper	. . . . . 6
Mr. F. R. Betenson	. . . . . 7	Mr. J. Alan Slater	. . . . . 7
Mr. Louis Blanc	. . . . . 4	*Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan	. . . . . 5
*Mr. A. Burnett Brown	. . . . . 5	Mr. John Swarbrick	. . . . . 7
Mr. H. S. Fairhurst	. . . . . 6	Mr. Sydney Tatchell	. . . . . 5
Mr. Arthur Keen	. . . . . 5	Mr. Percy E. Thomas	. . . . . 7
Mr. G. N. Kent	. . . . . 1	Mr. Edward Unwin	. . . . . 5
*Mr. E. Bertram Kirby	. . . . . 7	Mr. Francis T. Verity	. . . . . 2
Mr. G. C. Lawrence	. . . . . 4	Mr. Michael Waterhouse	. . . . . 6
Mr. R. Norman Mackellar	. . . . . 8	Mr. W. E. Watson	. . . . . 7
Mr. C. J. F. Martindale	. . . . . 2	Mr. Charles Woodward	. . . . . 8

\*Marked thus, were appointed after the first meeting of the Committee. Possible attendances—6.

The Officers of the Committee were elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. J. Alan Slater; Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. Bertram Kirby; Hon Secretaries, Mr. W. E. Watson and Mr. Charles Woodward.

*New Form of Contract.*—The new Form of Contract was duly approved and ratified by the Council under the provisions of Bye-law 38 and was issued for use on 21 July 1931, on which date all existing forms were withdrawn from circulation. A memorandum for the guidance of members in dealing with the new Form, together with some suggestions for regularising procedure in certain matters incidental thereto, was published in the JOURNAL of 11 July and copies can be obtained on application to the Secretary. A Joint Tribunal has been set up to consider and report on any cases of difficulty which may arise in connection with the working of the new Form and the following members have been appointed to represent the R.I.B.A. on this Tribunal:—

Mr. E. Stanley Hall [F].  
 Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F].

Mr. Percy E. Thomas [F].  
 Mr. W. E. Watson [F].

So far very few questions have been raised and it may be fairly assumed that the Form is working satisfactorily.

*Architectural Copyright.*—Counsel's opinion on certain points on architectural copyright which did not appear to be covered by previous opinions received from Counsel was obtained on the recommendation of the Committee and published in the JOURNAL of 2 May 1931.

*Local Authorities and Private Bills.*—Certain Local Authorities' and Private Bills were sent to the Committee by the Parliamentary Agents and the points to which attention had been drawn were referred to the appropriate Committees or Allied Societies concerned for local action.

*Professional Conduct and Practice.*—The Committee have given careful consideration to the questions of professional advertising and the holding of directorships of companies by members of the R.I.B.A. and as a result of their deliberations the Council were recommended to make certain amendments in the Code of Professional Practice. The Council approved the Committee's recommendations and the revised clauses of the Code were published in the JOURNAL of 6 February 1932.

The Committee have dealt with a number of complaints regarding breaches of the Code and where necessary have made suitable recommendations to the Council for their consideration.

The Committee and their Officers have also advised members on many points of professional practice and procedure.

*Scale of Professional Charges.*—The Committee continue to receive many questions regarding the interpretation of the Scale of Charges and the Committee or the Officers of the Committee are glad to be able to advise members whenever possible. It should be emphasised, however, that the Committee do not think it part of their duty to make up members' accounts for them.

The Committee cannot remind members too often of the importance of bringing the Scale to the notice of their clients at the outset of the job. If this constantly reiterated advice were followed more often a very large proportion of the difficulties and disputes which now arise would be avoided and, incidentally, the Committee and their Officers would not have to devote so large a proportion of their time to advising members who have failed to act on this common-sense advice.

The Council have referred to the Committee a report from the Special Committee on the Scale of Charges upon the suggested deletion or amendment of the Conditions of Engagement which form part of the Scale of Charges. The matter is now under consideration.

The Committee are frequently asked for a ruling as to whether an architect is entitled to include in the total on which he charges his percentage fee the amount of the quantity surveyor's charges. The Committee have hitherto always ruled that an architect is entitled to do so under the terms of the Scale of Charges and that the justification for this is that he has a considerable amount of work to do in instructing the Quantity Surveyor.

*Standard Form of Agreement between Architect and Client.*—The draft standard form of agreement for use between architect and client, drawn up by Mr. Watson, one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Committee, was duly approved by the Council and copies can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

*Architectural Competitions.*—The recommendations submitted jointly by the Practice and Competitions Committees for the amendment of the R.I.B.A. Competition Regulations were duly approved and ratified by the Council under the terms of Bye-law 38. The "Directions for Assessors" and the Code of Professional Practice were also revised to conform to the amended Regulations.

*The Licentiateship Declaration.*—On the recommendation of the Committee the Declaration to be signed by Licentiates on their election has been amended to bring it into line with that signed by newly-elected Fellows and Associates.

*Joint Committee of Architects and Quantity Surveyors.*—At the invitation of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution a Joint Committee of Architects and Quantity Surveyors has been set up to consider and report on matters of mutual interest to the two professions.

The following members of the Practice Committee have been appointed to serve on the Joint Committee:

Mr. J. Alan Slater [F.]

Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.]

Mr. E. Bertram Kirby [F.]

Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F.]

Mr. Charles Woodward [A.]

*Valuation of Damages in Ancient Light Disputes.*—By means of a note published in the JOURNAL of 20 July 1931, the Committee drew the attention of members to a new instrument for photographic surveying devised by Mr. John Swarbrick, and the Illumination Committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research have been invited to undertake an investigation of this and any other instruments devised for a like purpose.

*Infringement of Ancient Lights.*—The Committee wish to emphasise the importance of making and preserving accurate records of ancient lights in any building which is about to be demolished and rebuilt if it is not intended to abandon these lights. It is equally important to be able to prove exactly the portion of any ancient light that has been incorporated in the new lights of a new building.

A note on the subject was published in the JOURNAL of 7 November 1931.

*Standards of Design for Small Houses.*—At the request of the President, the Committee are considering the possibility of providing for the greater co-operation of architects with speculative builders in the design of small houses and an informal meeting has been held with representatives of the National Federation of House Builders at which the subject was freely discussed. It is hoped that it will be possible to provide some satisfactory medium through which architects will have a greater share in not only the design of small houses, but also in the laying out of estates. If this can be achieved a considerable step will have been taken towards the pur-

pose which the R.I.B.A. have so much at heart, viz., the preservation of the amenities of town and country-side.

*Offers of Commission.*—The Committee have had their attention drawn to circulars by tradesmen and others offering commission to architects for the introduction of business. The firms in question have been warned that members of the Royal Institute are not allowed to accept any discount, gift or commission from contractors or tradesmen and they have been asked to refrain from sending similar circulars to architects in future.

*The Registration of Architects in Shanghai.*—The Committee received a complaint from members practising in Shanghai that the R.I.B.A. Diplomas of membership were not recognised by the Chinese authorities as entitling the holders to registration under certain local ordinances. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Council took the matter up with the Foreign Office and it is understood that as a result of the representations made by the Foreign Office to the Chinese Government, the R.I.B.A. Diplomas are now recognised.

*The Use of the Affix of a Deceased Member of a Firm of Architects.*—The Committee had their attention called to cases in which, although the member in question might have been dead for some considerable time, the surviving partner or partners had continued to use the deceased member's name with the R.I.B.A. affix on their notepaper, etc.

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Council have published a ruling that in cases of this nature, the use of the affix of the deceased partner should be discontinued within a reasonable time and in any case within twelve months of the date of his death.

*Suggested New Form of Sub-Contract.*—The Committee have learned with interest that a new Form of Sub-Contract is being negotiated between Builders and Sub-Contractors. The Council have written to the negotiating parties that if the R.I.B.A. can be of any assistance in the negotiations the offices of the Practice Committee are at their disposal.

*"The Architect and His Work."*—A recommendation from the Allied Societies' Conference that the pamphlet entitled "The Architect and His Work" should be revised has been referred by the Council to the Practice and Literature Committees for consideration and report, and the matter is now under consideration by a Sub-Committee of the Practice Committee.

## Report of the Science Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee has held 10 meetings. The attendance of members at the 8 meetings held during this Session has been as follows:—

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
*Mr. Robert J. Angel.	5	Mr. Arthur J. Hope	4
Mr. A. H. Barnes	7	*Lt.-Col. P. A. Hopkins	7
Mr. P. W. Barnett	6	Mr. Harry Hutt	7
Mr. O. P. Bernard	2	Mr. Alan E. Munby	5
*Mr. W. T. Benslyn	6	Major F. W. Rees	7
Mr. J. A. Bessant	3	Mr. Thomas E. Scott	6
Mr. Eric L. Bird	4	Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood	5
Mr. W. E. Vernon Crompton	5	Mr. Francis R. Taylor	8
*Mr. G. R. Farrow	6	Mr. S. Pointon Taylor	8
*Mr. E. Stanley Hall	1	Mr. C. S. White	4
Mr. W. A. Harvey	3	Mr. L. W. Thornton White	7
Mr. A. F. Hooper	6	*Mr. M. L. Winslade	3

\* Marked thus, were appointed after the first meeting of the Committee. Possible attendances—7.

The Officers of the Committee were elected as follows:—

Chairman: Lt.-Col. P. A. Hopkins; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Alan E. Munby; Hon. Secretaries; Mr. S. Pointon Taylor and Mr. A. H. Barnes.

*Scientific Research Work; Grants and Donations.*—The Council, at the Committee's request, increased the allowance for this purpose from £100 to £125, and the following allocations have been made to date:—

British Standards Institution	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£60	0	0
Building Research Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£50	0	0
British Non-ferrous Metals Research Association	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£5	5	0

The Council, at the Committee's further request, has made a donation to the British Science Guild of £5, and has appointed Mr. A. H. Barnes and Mr. S. Pointon Taylor to represent the Institute on the Parliamentary Committee of the Guild.

*Building Research Station.*—The quarterly visits of members of the Committee to Watford continue. At recent visits the Committee has been accompanied by representatives from other Standing Committees. Provincial members who happen to be in town on the dates of these visits could join the party and be assured of a cordial welcome from the Director, who is always anxious to have opinions from various viewpoints on the subjects under discussion. Short reports of these visits and matter arising from them have been published in the JOURNAL, and through this channel the Committee has also drawn attention to the Station's valuable annual report, its Science Abstracts, its general availability for information on any branch of building and last, but by no means least, those extremely useful answers to queries. The publication of the latter in loose-leaf form with the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL appears to be very generally appreciated.

*British Standards Institution.*—The decision to broaden the scope of the work of the British Engineering Standards Association rendered desirable a change in the title of this body, which is now broad enough to cover its intention to deal with other than engineering aspects of building.

The Institution, at the Committee's request, has appointed sub-committees to consider standardising:

- (a) Weights for building materials which can be adopted for data purposes.
- (b) Bitumastic damp courses, and
- (c) Definitions of fire resistance incombustibility and inflammability of building materials.

Other proposals for Standard Specifications are under review, and the Committee will be glad to consider any further suggestions members may care to make.

*Structural Steel in Buildings.*—The British Standards Institution draft Specification on this subject has received very considerable and urgent consideration by the Committee, with the assistance of Mr. Louis Blanc of the London Building Act Committee. The final Specification will be issued shortly.

Mr. Franck is the R.I.B.A. representative on the Council of the British Standards Institution.

The representatives of the R.I.B.A. on the various Committees are as follows:—

Sub-Committee 10/5, Metal Tubes and Connections.—Mr. P. M. Fraser [F.]

Sectional Committee 32, on Sand Lime Bricks.—Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.] and Mr. Thomas Wallis [F.]

Sub-Committee 32/1, on Materials and Manufacture.—Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.] and Mr. Thomas Wallis [F.]

Sectional Committee on Bridges and General Building Construction.—Mr. A. Alban H. Scott [F.]

Panel: Ready-Mixed Paints, etc.—Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]

Sub-Committee on Paints and Varnishes.—Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]

Technical Committee P.W./12, on Cement.—Mr. W. T. Benslyn [A.]

Panel: Varnishes, etc.—Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.]

Sectional Committee *re* Standardisation of Building Materials.—Mr. P. M. Fraser [F.]

Sub-Committee 37/2, on Asphalt for Roofing.—Mr. Edwin Gunn [A.]

Sub-Committee 37/3, on Asbestos Cement Sheetings.—Mr. P. M. Fraser [F.]

Sub-Committee 37/4, on Expanded Metal and Expanded Metal Lathing.—Mr. H. Haylock Golding [A.]

Sub-Committee on a Standard Specification for Grey and White Hydrated Lime.—Mr. Harvey R. Sayer [A.]

Sub-Committee on Standardisation and Simplification with regard to Slates and Tiles.—Mr. Edwin Gunn [A.]

Special Committee 41S., on Cranes and Derricks for Use on Buildings.—Mr. E. H. Evans [F.]

Sub-Committee on Standardisation of Colours.—Mr. P. J. Waldrum [L.]

New Committee on Standard Methods of Testing Small Clear Specimens of Timber.—Mr. E. H. Evans [F.]

Sub-Committee on Cast Iron Half-round O.G. and other Moulded Gutters.—Mr. G. N. Kent [L.] and Mr. E. L. Bird [A.]

Sectional Committee 15/1, Vitrified Ware Pipes.—Mr. R. J. Angel [F.]

Panel 6/3, Revision of Report No. 6, New B.S. Steel Sections.—Dr. Oscar Faber [Hon. A.]

Committee B/G.9, Cast Iron Pipes for Heating, Ventilation and House Drainage.—Mr. G. R. Farrow [F.] and Mr. A. F. Hooper [A.]

Sub-Committee BG./6/1, Building Lime.—Mr. F. R. Taylor [L.]

Technical Committee PW./34, Portland Blast Furnace Cement.—Mr. W. T. Benslyn [A.]

Technical Committee on Nomenclature (Symbols and Abbreviations Used in Engineering).—Mr. G. N. Kent [L.]

Committee on Standardisation of "Fire Resistance" and "Incombustibility."—Mr. P. J. Black [L.]

Committee on Commercial Plywood.—Mr. R. J. Angel [F.]

Technical Committee on the Standardisation of Gypsum Plaster.—Mr. F. R. Taylor [L.], Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.] and Mr. A. H. Barnes [L.]

Technical Committee on the Standardisation of High Alumina Cements.—Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.]

Technical Committee on a Schedule of Dimensions for Doors.—Mr. R. J. Angel [F.] and Mr. Edwin Gunn [A.]

Technical Committee BG./17, on Standardisation of Asbestos Pipes and Gutters.—Mr. R. J. Angel [F.] and Mr. Edwin Gunn [A.]

Technical Committee, BG./16, on Standardisation of Breeze and Clinker Slabs.—Mr. R. J. Angel [F.] and Mr. Edwin Gunn [A.]

Technical Committee, BG./—, on Cast Concrete Roofing Tiles.—Mr. R. J. Angel [F.] and Mr. Edwin Gunn [A.]

Committee on a Standard Specification for Constructional and Electric Signs.—Mr. P. J. Waldrum [L.]

Committee on Unit Weights of Building Materials.—Mr. L. W. Thornton White [A.] and Major F. W. Rees [L.]

British Standards Institution's Committee on the Draft Specification for the Use of Structural Steel in Buildings.—Mr. Louis Blanc [L.] and Mr. S. Pointon Taylor [F.]

Interim reports from the above representatives and observations on draft Specifications have been considered, and draft Specifications have been approved or suitable amendments suggested.

*General Post Office Booklet on Telephone Services.*—The generous acknowledgment of the Postmaster-General of the help afforded to the Department in the preparation of this Booklet, which has now been presented to all members of the Institute, was noted by the Committee. A review of the Booklet will appear in the JOURNAL shortly.

*Effects of Frost on Plumbing.*—The Committee made special arrangements to give publicity to its report on this subject, in widely read journals and at the "Ideal Home" Exhibition.

*British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association.*—Mr. Munby has been appointed to assist the Association in its proposed researches on the bursting of water pipes by frost.

*Noisy Plumbing.*—A Sub-Committee has been appointed to consider what steps can be taken to improve plumbing apparatus in this respect.

*Noise in Frame Buildings.*—The Committee's attention was drawn to correspondence in *The Times* on this subject. It was ascertained that the Building Research Station was considering the publication in the near future of a bulletin dealing with the matter.

*Orientation of Buildings.*—It is hoped that the Sub-Committee's report on this subject will be ready for final consideration this year. Fresh developments in kindred subjects and experiments with specially designed apparatus have necessarily delayed proceedings.

*Fulham Power Station.*—A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the statement of the Electricity Commissioners on this proposal. It was finally decided not to offer any opposition but to press for periodical tests which would check the assumption that no deleterious effects would be occasioned to surrounding buildings by the products of combustion, and the appropriate Government Department was communicated with accordingly.

*Visit to B.B.C. Building.*—The Committee arranged a visit, which was well attended, to the above building during construction. Col. Val Myer and the Superintendent Engineer were most helpful in explaining the functions of the building and the methods adopted for sound proofing, heating, lighting and aerating.

*Fixed Fittings and Services in Science Buildings.*—An enquiry into these matters is being arranged with a view to preparing information useful to architects. Mr. Munby will report with regard to University buildings while Mr. Barnett and Mr. Munby have been nominated to serve on a committee on this subject formed by two technical associations with regard to other buildings.

*British Waterworks Association.*—Interim reports have been received from Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood [F.] and Major C. F. Skipper [F.], the R.I.B.A. representatives on the British Waterworks Association.

*Metropolitan Water Board Bill.*—The Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, has supported proposals of the National Water Users' Association for amendments to certain clauses of this Bill, which appeared to be unduly restrictive.

*Other Work of the Committee.*—The Committee has taken action on some other matters as follows:—

Subjects and authors for Sessional Papers have been suggested.

The Illuminating Engineering Society's reports on the Natural and Artificial Lighting of Schools were considered and reviewed in the JOURNAL.

Some excellent samples of British Guiana timbers were received and passed to the Architectural Association Bureau.

The report of the Lumbermen's Association of East Africa was considered and a suitable descriptive note was published in the JOURNAL.

An article on Empire Timbers which had appeared in a Bulletin of the Imperial Institute was considered and reprinted in the JOURNAL.

Scientific Books have been recommended for acquisition by the Library.

Representatives were appointed to help in arranging the removal of test specimen building stones from the Geological Museum to suitable places on the roof of H.M. Office of Works. Photographs of these stones have been received and may be seen in the Library.

*The Late Mr. E. J. Partridge.*—The Committee regrets to report the death of a valued colleague in Mr. E. J. Partridge.

## Report of the Aerodromes Committee

The Aerodromes Committee (formed by resolution of the Council on 13 May 1929) has met four times in the session 1931-32; in addition there has been one meeting of its Report Sub-Committee. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:—

Mr. G. L. Pepler, Ministry of Health (Chairman).  
 Lt.-Col. J. F. Shelmerdine, Director of Civil Aviation.  
 Major R. H. S. Mealing, Air Ministry.  
 Mr. H. A. Lewis-Dale, Air Ministry.  
 Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.P.  
 Sir Alan Cobham, Aerodrome Consultant.  
 Mr. G. Woods Humphery, Managing Director, Imperial Airways.  
 Major R. H. Mayo, Consulting Engineer to Imperial Airways.  
 Mr. David Longden, Managing Director, Gloster Aircraft Co., Ltd.  
 Mr. H. N. St. V. Norman, Managing Director, Airwork, Ltd.

Mr. Ivor McClure, Automobile Association.  
 Lt.-Col. I. A. E. Edwards.  
 Major J. Kidston-Allsop.  
 Lt.-Col. J. E. Dixon-Spain [F].  
 Mr. G. R. Dawbarn [F].  
 Mr. T. S. Tait [F].  
 Mr. W. Harding Thompson [F].  
 Mr. Maurice E. Webb [F].  
 Mr. L. M. Austin [A].  
 Mr. J. S. Hodges [A].  
 Mr. Michael Tapper [A].  
 Mr. Grahame B. Tubbs [A].  
 Mr. John Dower [A] (Secretary).

Architects.

Major Anthony Muirhead, M.P., and Mr. A. G. MacDonald [A.] have resigned from the Committee during the session.

The First (interim) Report of the Committee, printed in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL at the close of the session 1930-31, was subsequently published as a pamphlet\* and distributed to all local authorities of all towns of over 20,000 inhabitants, to all Secretaries of joint town planning committees and of R.I.B.A. Allied Societies, etc., and to the daily, weekly and technical press, who gave it considerable publicity. Its recommendation that steps should be taken at once to reserve sites for an adequate number of future aerodromes under town planning powers has, in particular, been widely noticed. Considerable correspondence with individual local authorities has resulted from this publication.

Work on the Committee's Final Report is well advanced, and it is intended to publish it in book form in the course of the Session 1932-33.

On behalf of the Committee and with the assistance of the R.I.B.A. Godwin and Wimperis Bursary, Mr. Dawbarn has made a tour of aerodromes in the United States, in the company of Mr. Norman, and has presented a valuable and fully illustrated report, which will be published in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL and subsequently incorporated in the Final Report.

An article by the Secretary on "Some Aerodromes in Germany and Holland," based on the reports of his two tours of inspection of continental airports during the Session 1930-31, was printed in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL in May 1931, and subsequently reprinted in pamphlet form\* and distributed to local authorities and others interested in or contemplating aerodrome work.

On behalf of the Committee, the Secretary made a further tour of inspection of continental aerodromes in August, 1931, and presented a report thereon.

Mr. Pepler (Chairman), Lt.-Col. Shelmerdine, Mr. Norman and the Secretary were among the speakers at a dinner of the Architecture Club devoted to "Airports" in December, 1931, and gave some account of the Committee's work. The Secretary has further addressed the Annual Conference of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England and lectured at the Birmingham Commercial College, and is to read an R.I.B.A. Sessional Paper on "Aerodromes" and to lecture at Cardiff during April 1932.

Major Mealing addressed the Annual Conference of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers at Birmingham in June 1931 on "The Procedure for the Establishment and Maintenance of Aerodromes." His paper was subsequently printed in the Institution's Journal.

The Committee has formed a travelling exhibition of photographs of aerodromes, which has been shown at the aerodrome club-rooms at Heston, Hamble, Hanworth and Bristol, at Bath (for the C.P.R.E. Annual Conference), at Birmingham (for the Municipal and County Engineers' Annual Conference) and at Manchester (for the Aero Exhibition). An enlarged exhibition will be shown in the R.I.B.A. Gallery in April 1932.

\* Both pamphlets may be obtained from the Secretary, Aerodromes Committee, R.I.B.A. Price, 1s. each.

## Report of the Architects' and Builders' Joint Consultation Board

The present members of the Board are:—

Mr. Herbert A. Welch (Chairman)  
 Mr. Henry V. Ashley  
 Mr. Matthew J. Dawson  
 Mr. G. C. Lawrence, R.W.A.  
 Mr. G. E. S. Streatfeild  
 Mr. Sydney Tatchell

} representing the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Sir Edwin Airey  
 Sir Stephen Easton, O.B.E., J.P. (Vice-Chairman)  
 Mr. H. T. Holloway  
 Mr. F. Thorne  
 Sir J. Walker Smith  
 Mr. A. G. White

} representing the National Federation of Building Trades Employers.

The Board was established in 1925, and under its constitution may consider and report upon matters which may be referred to it, such as questions which create or tend to create friction between the various organisations connected with the building industry; changes of policy; procedure or methods current in the industry; technical questions affecting the industry, such as the provisions of a properly trained personnel and the allocation of classes of work so as to avoid demarcation disputes; the better selection of materials; and the consideration of Government legislative proposals with special reference to questions of production and cost.

The services of the Board have not been required during the past twelve months.

## Report of the Architects' and Operatives' Joint Consultation Board

The Board was established in June 1926, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon matters such as craftsmanship, education, apprenticeship, the question of interesting workmen in the design and planning of buildings, and upon other questions mutually affecting the interests of architects and building operatives (apart from the question of wage rates).

The Board consists of six architects appointed by the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and six representatives of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives. The architect members are:—

Mr. Herbert A. Welch (Chairman).  
 Mr. Henry V. Ashley.  
 Mr. Matthew J. Dawson.

Mr. G. C. Lawrence.  
 Mr. Sydney Tatchell.  
 Mr. G. E. S. Streatfeild (Joint Hon. Secretary).

The representatives of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives are:—

Mr. Thomas Barron (Vice-Chairman).  
 Mr. George Elmer.  
 Mr. G. Hicks.

Mr. F. Rowland.  
 Mr. J. W. Stephenson.  
 Mr. R. Coppock (Joint Hon. Secretary).

*Apprenticeship.*—The Board has practically completed its investigations upon the questions of apprenticeship and training of craftsmen, and a comprehensive report on the subject is now in draft. It is hoped to submit this report for consideration at a Joint Meeting with the Architects' and Builders' Consultation Board at an early date. In view of the present unemployment in the building industry the Board considers the time peculiarly opportune for endeavouring to formulate and organise a really satisfactory scheme for the training of craftsmen.

## Report of the Architects' Unemployment Committee

A joint Committee called the "Architects' Unemployment Committee" was formed towards the end of the year of representatives of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Architects' Benevolent Society, the Association of Architects, Surveyors and Technical Assistants, the Architectural Association and the London Society with the President of the Institute as Chairman, to consider the problem presented by the numbers of architects who had lost employment as a result of the depression in the building industry. A

letter was issued to all members of the R.I.B.A. and its Allied Societies, the A.A. and the A.A.S.T.A., appealing for money to start a relief fund with the object of providing work of a suitable nature for the more distressing cases of unemployment. A generous response was received in subscriptions and donations and the Committee were able to place a number of men in work within a month of the launching of the scheme. Although it has not been possible to find work for more than a quarter of those who have applied for it, the Committee are glad to be able to report that up to the present all the most urgent cases have been helped. The work is done through the London Society, the London Survey Committee, the Slum Clearance Committee recently appointed by the R.I.B.A., and the Graphic Records Committee. Measuring of old buildings is proceeding in Hampstead, Highgate, Bethnal Green, Chiswick, Edgware and Epping and zoning plans are being prepared for the whole of London with a view to the preparation of a plan to guide the future development of the city. Work has also lately been started on a topographical index of original drawings of London and the Slum Clearance Committee is surveying two typical areas to illustrate their economic development.

## Report of the Competitions Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have met on four occasions. The members of the Committee for the present Session are:—

The President.  
The Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. Henry V. Ashley.  
Mr. Robert Atkinson.  
Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw.  
Mr. Leonard H. Bucknell.  
Lt.-Col. H. P. Cart de Lafontaine.  
Mr. C. Cowles-Voysey.

Mr. Kenneth M. B. Cross.  
Mr. H. A. Crouch.  
Mr. C. Ernest Elcock.  
Mr. J. T. Halliday.  
Mr. H. V. Lanchester.  
Mr. Howard Robertson.  
Mr. Percy E. Thomas.  
Mr. E. Berry Webber.  
Mr. Herbert A. Welch.

Mr. C. Ernest Elcock and Mr. E. Berry Webber were reappointed Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively.

*Competitions dealt with.*—During the period under review the Committee have dealt with 32 competitions.

- (1) In 28 cases the conditions have been satisfactory.
- (2) In two cases negotiations with promoters have resulted in the amendment of the conditions and the competitions have been held with the approval of the R.I.B.A.
- (3) In two cases the competitions were eventually abandoned.

The Committee desire to remind members of the importance of notifying the Institute immediately when they hear that competitions are being promoted. Advice can then be given to the promoters at the outset and they can be guided on the right lines so as to ensure successful results.

It sometimes happens that the Institute is notified when the competition is too far advanced to allow of negotiations with the promoters. In such cases it might have been possible, had the Committee known of the competitions at an earlier date, to ensure that the conditions were formulated in accordance with the R.I.B.A. Regulations.

*The Position and Duties of Assessors.*—The recommendations for the amendment of the Regulations which were submitted jointly by the Practice and Competitions Committees, were duly approved and ratified by the Council under the terms of Bye-law 38, and corresponding revisions were made in the "Directions for Assessors" and the Code of Professional Practice to bring these documents into line with the amended Regulations.

*The Competition System.*—At the request of the Council, the Committee considered and reported upon certain suggestions for the revision of the Regulations which had been submitted to the Council. The Committee's recommendations were approved by the Council.

*Postponement of Competitions.*—Owing to the national economic crisis certain competitions were held in abeyance and proposals were put forward in other cases for the abandonment or postponement of parts of the schemes.

The Committee urged the Assessors concerned to ensure in all cases in which the conditions had been issued and competitors were already at work on their designs, that the competitions should be assessed on the conditions as originally issued.

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*Limited Competitions.*—The Committee observe a tendency on the part of members to forget that limited competitions now come within the scope of the R.I.B.A. Regulations, although in the case of small limited competitions where special circumstances may exist, modification of the Regulations may be approved by the Institute.

It may be well to point out that the decision to bring limited competitions under the Regulations was made by means of a referendum in 1926, when an overwhelming majority of the members of the Institute recorded their votes in favour of the proposal.

If members now agree to take part in limited competitions for which there are no proper conditions and for which no professional assessors are appointed, they are not only contravening the Code of Professional Practice but they are weakening the position of the Institute in the work which the Institute is doing to ensure fair and satisfactory results and to protect competitors' interests.

## Report of the London Building Act Committee

The members appointed by the Council are:—

The President.  
The Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. Louis Blanc.  
Mr. Arthur Crow.  
Alderman E. G. Culpin, J.P.  
Mr. Bernard Dicksee.  
Mr. W. S. A. Gordon.  
Mr. William Hunt.

Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood was elected Chairman.

Mr. Louis Blanc, Hon. Secretary.

On the 28 April 1931, the following letter was received from the London County Council:—

Mr. H. V. Lanchester.  
Alderman G. A. Lansdown.  
Lt.-Col. M. K. Matthews.  
Mr. E. C. P. Monson.  
Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood.  
Sir Henry Tanner, C.B., I.S.O.  
Mr. Maurice E. Webb, D.S.O., M.C., M.A.Cantab.  
Mr. W. Henry White.

*London County Council,  
The County Hall,  
Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.*

*28 April 1931.*

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has appointed an Advisory Committee to consider and report as to any necessary amendments of the London Building Act, 1930. The Advisory Committee are desirous of receiving assistance from bodies and persons interested in the matter, and I am to invite you to submit, in writing, for consideration by the Advisory Committee any suggestions which the Royal Institute of British Architects may have to make for the amendment of the Act. Such suggestions should be specific and accompanied by a statement of the considerations on which they are based. The Advisory Committee have laid down a definite programme of procedure, and I am to ask that any suggestions which may be made should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than the dates mentioned below.

### Parts of Act.

### Latest date for submission of suggestions.

1931.

Parts I to IV.  
Parts V and VI and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Schedules  
Parts VII to IX.  
Parts X to XIII.  
Parts XIV to XVII and 4th and 5th Schedules.

31 May.

30 June.

31 July.

30 September.

31 October.

I am to add that the Advisory Committee do not see their way to receive deputations from local authorities and technical and trade associations, many of which are represented on the Advisory Committee, although at a later stage it is possible that the Advisory Committee may decide to invite oral evidence, particularly with regard to the working of the Act.

The Secretary,  
Royal Institute of British Architects.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) MONTAGU H. COX, Clerk of the Council.

The Committee have reviewed the whole of the 1930 London Building Act.

Many comments and suggestions have been considered, and those adopted by the Committee have been forwarded to the London County Council.

The Committee are now giving attention to the review of bye-laws and regulations which control London building, but are not in the text of the 1930 Act.

The work has been divided amongst four Sub-committees, under the following headings:—

- (1) Grading of Buildings and Means of Escape in Case of Fire.
- (2) Streets, Public Health and Sanitation.
- (3) Administrative and Legal.
- (4) Regulations for Escalators, Lifts, etc.

It is anticipated that the review will be completed by the end of May, and the final comments and suggestions will then be forwarded to the London County Council, for the consideration of the Advisory Committee.

## Report of the R.I.B.A. Registration Committee

The Committee's last Report, published in the JOURNAL on 18 April 1931, brought the history of the Bill up to the eve of the Third Reading Debate, which took place in the House of Commons on 17 April 1931. Since then progress has been reported from time to time in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL, and a complete history of the movement up to the time of the passing of the Act appeared in the JOURNAL for 8 August 1931. The Committee's Report, therefore, must necessarily consist of a brief summary of what has already been made public, together with the latest information available regarding the operation of the Act.

The Bill, as amended by Standing Committee A, received its third reading in the House of Commons on 17 April 1931, and was sent up to the House of Lords, where it was presented by Lord Crawford, and further amendments of a verbal character were made by the Home Office, the object being to clarify the Bill and make the administrative machinery more workable. The Bill was given a third reading in the House of Lords on 21 May 1931 and was sent down to the House of Commons, which accepted the Lords' amendments, and the Royal Assent was given on 31 July 1931. The Act came into force on 1 January 1932, and the Home Secretary appointed the following persons on the Preparatory Committee under paragraph 4 in the first Schedule of the Act, the duties of which were to determine the matters specified in paragraph 4 of the First Schedule relating to the Constitution of the Council:—

- (i) Major Harry Barnes, representing the Royal Institute of British Architects.
- (ii) Major G. B. J. Athoe, representing the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors.
- (iii) Mr. W. G. Percy, representing the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors.
- (iv) Mr. F. R. Yerbury, representing the Architectural Association.
- (v) Mr. L. A. F. Ireland, representing the Association of Architects, Surveyors and Technical Assistants.
- (vi) Mr. S. Phillips Dales, representing Provincial Associations of the R.I.B.A.

Mr. Clifford A. Aish  
Mr. Harry William Crickmay  
Mr. Randall Wells.

In pursuance of the first paragraph of the First Schedule of the Act, the Home Secretary also appointed as members of the Architects' Registration Council of the United Kingdom five persons in Practice as Architects not being architect members of any of the Architects' Associations, as follows:—

Mr. Clifford A. Aish  
Mr. J. N. Comper  
Mr. Harry William Crickmay  
Mr. W. Hector Mackenzie  
Mr. A. Randall Wells.

The Preparatory Committee held its first meeting on 16 December 1931, at the Home Office, where it was welcomed by Sir Herbert Samuel, P.C., M.P. At this meeting Major Harry Barnes, Chairman of the Registration Committee, was elected Chairman of the Preparatory Committee.

This Committee has fulfilled its functions and the Architects' Registration Council has been constituted as follows:—

*Twelve members appointed by the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects:—*

Major Harry Barnes, F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan, F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. Sydney Tatchell, F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. Sydney D. Kitson, M.A.Cantab., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. E. Stanley Hall, M.A.Oxon., F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. Henry V. Ashley, F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. Michael T. Waterhouse, M.C., A.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C., F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. H. M. Fletcher, M.A.Cantab., F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. J. Alan Slater, M.A.Cantab., F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. John Watson, A.R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. Percy E. Thomas, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A.

*Three members appointed by the Council of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors:—*

Major Sir R. I. Tasker, T.D., D.L., J.P., F.I.A.A.  
Major F. G. Sainsbury, J.P., F.I.A.A., L.R.I.B.A., M.I.Struct.E.  
Major G. B. J. Athoe, F.R.S.A., F.I.A.A., A.I.Struct.E.

*Two members appointed by the Council of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors:—*

Sir Charles C. Allom, F.R.S.A., F.F.A.S.  
Mr. W. G. Percy, L.R.I.B.A., F.F.A.S.

*Three members appointed by the Council of the Architectural Association (London):—*

Mr. A. B. Knapp-Fisher, F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. J. R. Leathart, F.R.I.B.A.  
Mr. F. R. Yerbury, Hon.A.R.I.B.A.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Association of Architects, Surveyors and Technical Assistants:—*

Mr. L. A. F. Ireland, L.R.I.B.A.

*Three members representing the Provincial Associations:—*

Mr. J. T. Halliday, F.R.I.B.A.

Major T. C. Howitt, D.S.O., F.R.I.B.A.

Mr. R. S. Reid, F.R.I.B.A.

*Five members appointed by the Secretary of State representing Unattached Architects:—*

Mr. Clifford A. Aish.

Mr. A. Randall Wells.

Mr. H. W. Crickmay.

Mr. J. N. Comper.

Mr. W. H. Mackenzie.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Ulster Society of Architects:—*

Mr. Kendrick Edwards, F.R.I.B.A.

*One member appointed by the President of the Board of Education:—*

Mr. W. C. Eaton.

*One member appointed by the Minister of Health:—*

Mr. E. H. Rhodes, O.B.E.

*One member appointed by the Commissioners of Works:—*

Sir Richard J. Allison, C.B.E., F.R.I.B.A.

*One member appointed by the Department of Health for Scotland:—*

Mr. John Wilson, F.R.S.Edin., F.R.I.B.A.

*One member appointed by the Governor of Northern Ireland:—*

Major G. A. Harris, C.B.E., D.S.O.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution:—*

Mr. Dendy Watney, L.R.I.B.A.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Institution of Structural Engineers:—*

Mr. R. H. Harry Stanger, F.C.S., A.M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Struct.E.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers:—*

Mr. J. L. Redfern, A.R.I.B.A., M.Inst.M. & C.E.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Society of Engineers:—*

Mr. C. H. J. Clayton, F.S.E.

*One member appointed by the Council of the Institute of Builders:—*

Mr. P. J. Spencer, M.A.

*One member appointed by the Council of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers:—*

Mr. J. H. Barker, A.I.O.B.

*One member appointed by the Council of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives:—*

Mr. Richard Coppock.

The first meeting of the Architects' Registration Council was held at the Royal Academy on Friday, 11 March 1932, when Major Harry Barnes was appointed Chairman and Mr. Sydney Tatchell, Vice-Chairman, and a small Committee was set up to consider ways and means for the purpose of establishing the Register, which is due to be set up within six months of the passing of the Act.

To mark the services rendered by the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, and Lt.-Col. T. C. R. Moore, who sponsored the Bill in the Houses of Lords and Commons respectively, they were entertained at dinner by the R.I.B.A. Council Dinner Club on 20 July 1931, when the members of the Registration Committee, supported by many other members of the R.I.B.A. and headed by the President, Dr. Raymond Unwin, gave a practical appreciation of the services rendered, by the presentation of a Parchment Record to Col. Moore, Lord Crawford and Major Harry Barnes, Chairman of the R.I.B.A. Registration Committee, and in addition the gift of a piece of plate to Col. Moore, who on 12 December 1931 was entertained by the architects of Ayrshire, when the President of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland, Mr. John Watson, headed the distinguished company assembled to do honour to Col. Moore. On this occasion he received a memento of a cigarette box made from one of the old oak foundation cradles of the Auld Brig of Ayr—a unique memento.

It may be of interest to recall that during the progress of the Bill through the House of Commons Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, who first introduced the Bill, and was Chairman of the Select Committee, and Lt.-Col. T. C. R. Moore, who afterwards piloted the Bill through the third reading, were both made Honorary Associates of the R.I.B.A.

The Committee report with great regret the unexpected death, on 4 May 1931, of one of its original members, Mr. E. J. Partridge, P.P.S.A., who had taken a very active part in the work; followed on 14 July 1931, a few days after the passing of the Act, by the sudden death of Mr. W. A. Clark, of Messrs. John Kennedy and Co., the Royal Institute's Parliamentary Advisers. It was chiefly due to Mr. Clark's professional skill in matters connected with Parliamentary procedure that the way was secured for the passage of the Bill through both Houses of Parliament. He rendered a great service to the R.I.B.A. and the profession, and was held in great esteem by all who knew him.

So much attention has been directed to the details of the Act that other considerations have almost been lost sight of by those not immediately concerned with the promotion of the Act. Within the space of six years the Institute has completed a movement which has actively been going on in this country for nearly forty years, and has achieved the rare distinction of passing a Private Bill through the Legislature. This, in itself, is an event which probably does not occur more than once in twenty-five years, and the mere fact that the R.I.B.A. has achieved what was generally considered an impossible task will undoubtedly be of the greatest assistance to it in promoting other forms of legislation for the benefit of architecture and the building public. This is a point which should not be lost sight of by those who are not fully in sympathy with the Act in its present form.

## Report of the Salaried Members Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held seven meetings. The members appointed by the Council for the Session 1931-1932 are as follows:—

Mr. John Batty.  
Mr. W. E. Brooks.  
Mr. H. A. Crouch, C.I.E.  
Mr. W. T. Curtis.  
Mr. A. J. Clifford Ewen.  
Mr. J. Grieve.  
Mr. W. H. Hamlyn.

Mr. P. K. Hanton, O.B.E.  
Mr. L. A. F. Ireland.  
Mr. H. V. Lanchester.  
Mr. Charles McLachlan.  
Captain A. Seymour Reeves.  
Mr. J. Douglas Scott.  
Mr. Charles Woodward.

The following members consented to serve on the Committee in the place of those who had retired:—

Mr. W. H. Gunton.  
Mr. F. R. Jolley.  
Mr. Thomas Wallis.

The Committee have also agreed to the appointment of a woman member to watch the interests of female members.

The Officers of the Committee were elected as follows:—

Chairman: Mr. Charles Woodward.  
Vice-Chairman: Mr. W. T. Curtis.  
Hon. Secretary: Captain A. Seymour Reeves.

*Borough Engineers and Architects.*—The Committee have had under consideration the question of the relative positions of salaried Architects and salaried Engineers and Surveyors. A report was prepared and approved by the Council and the matter is being considered further on the lines laid down in the report.

*Whole Time Officials and Private Work.*—The subject of whole time Officials engaging in private practice has received the careful attention of the Committee. A report embodying the Committee's views as to the principles which should be adopted has been prepared and submitted to the Council.

*The Fixing of Salaries in Public Appointments.*—The attention of the Committee has been drawn to cases in which local authorities have advertised for temporary architectural assistants without stating in the advertisement the salary and terms of employment.

On the recommendation of the Committee letters have been sent to the employing bodies concerned urging the desirability of giving these particulars in all advertisements for vacancies on architectural staffs.

*Departmental Committee on Local Government Officers.*—The attention of the Committee having been drawn to the work of the Departmental Committee on Local Government Officers, a Sub-Committee was appointed to prepare a Memorandum of Evidence to be submitted to them. The Departmental Committee was set up "to enquire into and make recommendations on the recruitment, qualifications, training and promotion of local government officers." After consultation with the President and Mr. W. H. Ansell, Chairman of the Board of Architectural Education, a Memorandum embodying the Institute's views on these matters was agreed upon and forwarded to the Departmental Committee.

*The Work of the R.I.B.A.: Collaboration with Municipal and Government Officials.*—At the request of the President the Committee have considered this subject and a report is now being prepared for presentation to the President.

## Report of the Special Committee on the Scale of Charges

This Committee was reappointed by the Council as follows:—

Mr. Ernest G. Allen.  
Mr. Henry V. Ashley.  
Mr. Francis Jones.  
Mr. E. Bertram Kirby, O.B.E.  
Mr. T. Alwyn Lloyd.  
Mr. T. R. Milburn.

Mr. J. Douglas Scott (Hon. Secretary).  
Mr. W. E. Watson (Chairman).  
Mr. Maurice E. Webb, D.S.O., M.C., M.A.  
Mr. Herbert A. Welch.  
Mr. Charles Woodward.

The draft of the Scale of Charges, as revised, was approved by the Council on 11 May 1931, subject to the reconsideration by the Committee of

- (a) Employment and fees of Consultants.
- (b) Housing fees.

The Committee have met representatives of the Surveyors' Institution who have supplied figures showing the cost of various engineering services in relation to the total contract price for many types of modern buildings. These figures have been considered with the representatives of the Association of Consulting Engineers with a view to arranging a basis of service and fees equitable to all parties; negotiations are still proceeding.

The Housing fees have also been reconsidered.

A proposal has been made by a new member of Committee that the Conditions of Engagement be deleted from the Scale or amended so as not to conflict with case law. A request has been sent to the Council for directions in view of their previous approval of these Conditions.

The Committee hope to submit further recommendations to the Council before the end of the Session.

## Report of the Thames Bridges Conference

The report of Sir Leslie Scott, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee appointed by the L.C.C. to study the matter of Charing Cross Bridge and to present an agreed scheme, was carefully considered by the Conference, and Dr. Raymond Unwin, the representative of the R.I.B.A. on the Advisory Committee attended a special meeting and gave the members of the Conference a detailed explanation of the schemes referred to in the report. Upon the Advisory Committee being recalled to hear further evidence on one of the schemes submitted to them, a letter was sent to Sir Leslie Scott from the Conference indicating a method that had been outlined by Mr. Harley H. Dalrymple Hay, by which the cost of a temporary bridge and also delay of several years on the construction of the permanent bridge could be avoided. A reply was received stating that the Committee's reference did not extend to the consideration of this matter and that the Chairman considered it unnecessary to ask the L.C.C. to enlarge the terms of reference.

The scheme for a new bridge at Charing Cross has now been suspended by the Government, and the L.C.C. has decided to rebuild Waterloo Bridge as a six line bridge. This decision is under consideration by the Conference with a view to getting it set aside, on the grounds that a wide bridge is not required and the outlay upon it not justified.

## Report of the Town Planning and Housing Committee

The Town Planning and Housing Committee have held five meetings since the submission of the last Annual Report.

The following members were appointed by the Council for the Session 1931-1932:—

The President.  
The Hon. Secretary.  
Professor Patrick Abercrombie.  
Professor S. D. Adshead.  
Mr. R. S. Bowers.  
Colonel C. H. Bressey.  
Mr. L. H. Bucknell.  
Mr. Arthur Crow.  
Mr. W. R. Davidge.  
Mr. F. M. Elgood.  
Mr. P. M. Fraser.

Mr. E. Maxwell Fry.  
Mr. William Haywood.  
Mr. H. V. Lanchester.  
Mr. T. Alwyn Lloyd.  
Mr. R. T. Longden.  
Mr. D. Barclay Niven.  
Mr. Barry Parker.  
Mr. Louis de Soissons.  
Major G. E. S. Stretefeld.  
Mr. W. Harding Thompson.  
Mr. Edward Unwin.

The following members were elected as officers of the Committee:—

Chairman, Mr. D. Barclay Niven.  
Vice-Chairman, Professor S. D. Adshead and Mr. William Haywood.  
Hon. Secretaries, Mr. W. Harding Thompson and Mr. P. M. Fraser.

*Town and Country Planning Bill.*—This Bill has been fully discussed by the Committee at several meetings, and its progress closely watched in Parliament. The Committee are unanimous in their agreement that the amendments proposed by Standing Committee "A" of the House of Commons will render the Bill of no practical value to planning authorities, either in the re-planning of built areas or in the effective preservation of the countryside. A resolution to this effect was submitted to the Council with a recommendation that copies should be sent to the Chairman and members of Standing Committee "A."

*Memorandum on the Planning of Built-up Areas.*—In view of the possibility of powers being given by Parliament to enable built-up areas to be re-planned, the Committee have undertaken the work of preparing a memorandum as a guide to planning authorities in the preparation of schemes. This memorandum will pay particular attention to those aspects of town planning and reconstruction in which Architects are interested. The Committee are in communication with the Town Planning Institute and other Bodies with kindred interests, so that a comprehensive report may ultimately be prepared. The Committee are resolved to proceed with their memorandum, even if the Town and Country Planning Bill is not passed by the present Parliament.

*Maldens and Coombe Town Planning Scheme.*—The Committee have been in correspondence with the local authority urging them to amend their Draft Scheme with a view to maintaining the Kingston Bypass (northern section) as a parkway, also to preserving as open spaces the Golf Courses of Malden, Coombe Hill and Coombe Wood. The proposals of the Local Authorities are still under consideration by the Ministry of Health, but there is good reason to believe that adequate safeguards will be included in the scheme against damage to the amenities of the Richmond Park—Wimbledon Common neighbourhood.

*Town Planning Exhibition.*—An exhibition of planning schemes was organised by the Committee and held in the Institute Galleries for one week during last September. This was visited by a considerable number of people, including members of the British Association Conference then being held in London. The drawings included the whole of the British Section from the International Town Planning Exhibition recently held in Berlin, together with examples of work from America and the Colonies.

*Proposed Town Planning Conference.*—Some consideration has been given to the advisability, or otherwise, of organising a conference; the Committee decided that this might be postponed until the next meeting in London of the International Federation of Housing and Town Planning.

*Control of Elevations.*—It has been noted that there is a tendency for Local Authorities to seek powers to control the elevations of buildings without competent advice as recommended by the Ministry of Health. In order to safeguard the interest of architects, the Committee have communicated with architect and town planner members of Parliament asking them to watch any private Bills which include clauses giving power to control elevations without the help of an advisory Committee.

*Liaison with Slum Clearance Committee.*—In order to avoid duplication of work, members have been appointed to serve on the Slum Clearance Committee, thus releasing the Town Planning Committee for the consideration of wider problems connected with planning, without losing touch with the urgent problems of re-housing.

## The Finances of the Royal Institute

It is satisfactory to be able to report that the financial position of the Royal Institute as shown by the Statement of Accounts prepared by the Chartered Accountants has been well maintained during the past year.

In comparing the items of Expenditure and Income with those for previous years it must be borne in mind that the year under review is the first to be affected by the full operation of the Development Scheme consequent on the approval of the revised Bye-laws by the Privy Council. As anticipated this has involved increased expenditure on such items as Administration, JOURNAL and *Kalendar*, and Contributions to Allied Societies, while the income from Entrance Fees and Annual Subscriptions has substantially increased.

The total income from all sources, including the gross income from advertisements, amounted to £45,372 8s. 4d.—being over £750 more than was estimated. The gross expenditure was £44,052 16s. 9d. Exceptional expenditure had to be incurred in the course of the year in connection with the passage of the Architects' Registration Bill through Parliament, and the issue of the new agreed Conditions of Contract, thereby involving increased Administration costs. The desirable changes made towards the end of the year in the method of producing the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL increased the cost of publication and delivery. Had it not been for these additional charges—not anticipated when the Annual Budget was prepared—the realised surplus of £1,319 11s. 7d. would have been well over the amount estimated.

During the year negotiations with the City Corporation were satisfactorily completed, and the whole of the properties Nos. 9 and 10 Conduit Street in the possession of the Institute are now Freehold.

The remaining properties on the site for the new premises in Portland Place—consisting of four houses in Weymouth Street—came into the possession of the Institute during the past year, and these have been let on short-term tenancies until such time as they are required for the commencement of rebuilding operations.

A scheme for the reduction of the subscriptions of those members residing overseas who are also members of the R.I.B.A. Overseas Allied Societies has been formulated, and came into operation on 1 January last.

The rough estimate of Income and Expenditure for the current year attached to the Statement of Accounts has been under very careful consideration by the Finance and House Committee. It has been necessary to take into account a reduction in certain items of income due to the prolonged general financial depression and all the items on the Expenditure side have been very carefully reviewed and economies effected wherever possible without unduly interfering with the Institute's ever-increasing activities.

P. A. HOPKINS [F.]

*Chairman of the Finance and House Committee*

## The Report of the Honorary Auditors

Having examined the books and checked them with the Ordinary and Trust Fund Accounts and Vouchers for the year 1931, together with the share and scrip certificates and Bankers' verifications, we find them to be in order and to agree with the Statement of Accounts prepared by the Chartered Accountants.

In spite of general adverse conditions the year under review is satisfactory, the ordinary income having amounted to £45,372 8s. 4d., as compared with £41,727 8s. 2d. for the previous year.

Increases have again occurred in subscriptions and contributions, entrance fees, examinations and other fees.

The reopening of the Licentiate Class is responsible for an increase of income under this heading.

The amount of subscriptions in arrear stands at over £1,900 os. od., which no doubt is again a reflection of the depressed state of general conditions.

There is a slight decrease in the sale of publications.

It is noted that the income from the advertisement account is down. In this connection we cannot help feeling that the particular and unique advantages of the JOURNAL as an advertising medium are not sufficiently appreciated.

The ordinary expenditure for the year amounted to £44,052 16s. 9d. Under the heading of Miscellaneous Expenses it should be noted that the expenses of registration, which of necessity have been heavy, come under this category, though, of course, this is a non-recurring item.

In addition, the Conditions of Contract Conference is another non-recurring expense which comes under this heading of Miscellaneous Expenditure in the year under review.

Further, the Biennial Exhibition falling in this year accounts for an increase over 1930 under the heading of General Meetings and Conferences.

During the year 1931 the Freehold of Nos. 9 and 10 Conduit Street has been acquired, which forms a valuable asset, increasing the capital value of the Conduit Street premises.

Taking into account these items of Registration, Conditions of Contract Conference with additional administrative expenses, and so forth, it is most satisfactory to note that it is still possible to show a surplus of £1,319 11s. 7d.

With the largely widened activities of the Institute the Administrative Department have inevitably increased and expanded, and we must record our appreciation of the extremely high standard of efficiency in this direction as evidenced by the most excellent work on the staff side, particularly in view of the very difficult conditions, owing to inadequate accommodation, under which official work has to be carried out.

We found the Accounts to be kept in a most lucid and satisfactory manner, and we have to thank the staff for the very courteous manner in which they have assisted us in our capacity of auditors.

HAROLD GOSLETT [F.] } Honorary  
RONALD TOPHAM [A.] } Auditors

## Income and Expenditure Account of Ordinary Funds for the Year ending 31st December 1931.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	Exclusive of Subscriptions in Advance.	Cr.
<b>TO PREMISES—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>		<b>INCOME.</b>
Rent—			<b>£ s. d.</b>
Conduit Street .....	75 14 7		8097 18 0
Portland Place .....	603 16 4		130 14 0
		679 10 11	8 8 0
Rates and Taxes—			7727 3 1
Conduit Street .....	984 10 2		Associates .....
28, Bedford Square .....	11 17 6		307 0 7
Portland Place .....	371 10 3		6758 2 0
		1367 17 11	Licentiates .....
Interest on Mortgage .....	1100 0 0		241 10 0
Interest on Bank Overdraft .....	544 13 6		3 3 0
		1644 13 6	Reinstated Members .....
Gas, Heating and Electric Light—			57 8 0
Conduit Street .....	409 3 6		Students' Fees and Arrears .....
Portland Place .....	16 16 7		1302 0 0
		426 0 1	Subscribers .....
Fuel—			21 0 0
Conduit Street .....	58 3 0		
Portland Place .....	9 8 0		24654 6 8
		67 11 0	
General Repairs—			BY ENTRANCE FEES .....
Conduit Street .....	448 15 1		3201 9 0
Portland Place .....	14 9 4		BY SALES OF PUBLICATIONS .....
		463 4 5	2038 16 1
Fire and Other Insurances—			BY SURPLUS FROM ADVERTISEMENTS IN PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT .....
Conduit Street .....	135 10 2		2585 3 9
Portland Place .....	34 18 0		BY EXAMINATION AND OTHER FEES—
		170 8 2	Probationers' Registration .....
Housekeeping and Wages .....	500 4 1		2488 10 0
Telephone .....	105 3 7		Intermediate Examination .....
		5424 13 8	Licentiates' Examination .....
			1387 11 6
<b>TO ADMINISTRATION—</b>			Final Examination .....
Salaries and Gratuities .....	5987 1 9		22 1 0
Health and Unemployment Insurance			
Stamps .....	84 13 8		6687 9 0
Pensions .....	1550 0 0		
Staff Insurance and Pension Scheme .....	301 15 5		
General Printing, Stationery, Stamps and Petty Expenses .....	4040 2 5		
Annual Election Enumerators .....	42 0 0		
		15005 13 3	
<b>TO PUBLICATIONS—</b>			
<b>Journal—</b>			
Reporting .....	86 1 1		
Printing and Binding .....	3014 8 5		
Illustrations .....	231 12 7		
New Badge .....	15 0 0		
Postage and Carriage .....	2080 12 4		
		5427 14 5	
<b>Kalendar—</b>			
Printing and Binding .....	1167 10 5		
Postages and Carriage .....	282 19 9		
		1450 10 2	
<b>TO LIBRARY .....</b>		416 0 0	
<b>TO TRAVELLING EXPENSES—</b>			
President .....	78 4 9		
*Visiting Board .....	250 0 0		
Provincial Members .....	1799 7 1		
		2127 11 10	
<b>TO GENERAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES—</b>			
General Meetings and Exhibitions .....	828 0 8		
Annual Conference .....	443 10 4		
Annual Dinner .....	114 6 0		
Council Dinner Guests .....	195 6 0		
Advertisements .....	56 12 6		
		1637 15 6	
<b>TO EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES—</b>			
Examiners' and Invigilators' Fees .....	526 1 0		
Medals and Prizes .....	557 13 9		
Prize Drawings Tours .....	75 17 5		
Students' Drawings Tour .....	29 6 5		
Rome Scholarship .....	27 4 0		
Examinations (Overseas) .....	116 3 3		
		1326 5 10	
<b>*TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLIED SOCIETIES .....</b>		3782 9 0	
Carried forward .....	£36598 13 8		Carried forward .....
			£42244 16 4

\* The Board of Architectural Education Visiting Board at 31 December 1931 had an accumulated balance of £651 18s. 3d. on deposit.

† Bye-law 80 provides that "The Royal Institute shall in each year contribute to any Non-Metropolitan Allied Society such proportion not exceeding one-third as the Council may from time to time determine of the annual subscription or contribution paid to the Royal Institute by each member or student thereof who is also a member of such Society, provided such member or student have an office or reside in the district of such Society; but in no event shall such contribution apply in the case of any one member or student to more than one Allied Society."

Dr.	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF ORDINARY FUNDS—continued.			Cr.
	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.
TO GRANTS—	Brought forward	36598 13 8	Brought forward ..	42244 16 4
British School at Rome .....	750 0 0			
British School at Rome (Faculty of Archaeology) .....	3 3 0			
Architects' Benevolent Society .....	150 0 0			
Architectural Association .....	100 0 0			
Council for the Preservation of Rural England .....	100 0 0			
British Engineering Standards Association .....	60 0 0			
Aerodromes Committee Fund .....	50 0 0			
British School at Athens .....	50 0 0			
Building Research Station .....	50 0 0			
Royal West of England Academy School of Architecture .....	50 0 0			
Schools of Architecture (Recognised School Libraries) .....	50 0 0			
Advisory Council of the Building Industry .....	25 0 0			
Burnley District Society of Architects (Libraries of Allied Societies) .....	25 0 0			
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Architectural Association (Libraries of Allied Societies) .....	25 0 0			
Franco-British Union of Architects .....	25 0 0			
Comité Permanent International des Architectes .....	10 10 0			
Association for the Preservation of Rural Scotland .....	10 0 0			
British Institute in Paris .....	5 5 0			
British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association .....	5 5 0			
British Science Guild .....	5 0 0			
International Federation for Housing and Town Planning .....	5 0 0			
National Association of Water Users .....	4 4 0			
Empire Forestry Association .....	2 2 0			
British School of Archaeology in Egypt .....	1 1 0			
		1561 10 0		
TO MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—				
Legal and Accountants .....	351 13 6			
Registration .....	1413 6 4			
Architecture Medals .....	30 15 2			
Conditions of Contract Conference .....	331 12 0			
President's Portrait .....	223 10 0			
Reception at Burlington House .....	36 1 0			
Sundries .....	378 3 1			
		2765 1 1		
TO SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR .....		1319 11 7		
		<u>£42244 16 4</u>		<u>£42244 16 4</u>

## Advertisements in Publications Account for the Year ending 31st December 1931.

EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
TO ADVERTISEMENTS IN PUBLICATIONS—	
Journal—	BY ADVERTISEMENTS—
Printing .....	Journal .....
Advertisement Department Expenses .....	£1499 5 7
Advertisement Commission .....	46 8 0
	773 18 10
1220 18 8	50 0 0
2766 12 3	
Kalender—	
Printing .....	Journal .....
Advertisement Commission and Expenses .....	157 4 10
	773 18 10
191 4 11	50 0 0
348 9 9	
12 10 0	
2585 3 9	
<u>£5712 15 9</u>	<u>£5712 15 9</u>
To Covers of Library Periodicals—Commission	
To Surplus transferred to Ordinary Funds Account .....	

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## Balance Sheet of Ordinary Funds, 31st December 1931.

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LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>TO SUNDAY CREDITORS—</b>															
Sundry		3028	19	2											
Mortgage Interest		36	3	3											
Rent		116	1	7											
					3181	4	0								
Mortgage on Freehold and Leasehold Property at 5½ per cent.		20000	0	0											
Subscriptions received in advance—															
Fellows		169	9	4											
Associates		267	12	0											
Licentiates		301	6	0											
Students		79	16	0											
					818	3	4								
Aerodromes Committee Fund		522	18	0				156	14	11					
Life Membership Fund at 31st December, 1930		264	12	0											
Compositions received during 1931					787	10	0								
Lloyds Bank, Overdraft		16450	2	4											
New Premises Building Fund, at 31st December 1930		23450	16	4											
Donation, West Yorkshire Society of Architects		19	16	11											
Interest on Investments		763	0	8											
Surplus for the year 1931		1319	11	7											
					25553	5	6								
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities (Subject to valuation of premises and realisation of Debtors and Subscriptions in arrear)		81683	1	9											
<b>By Premises—</b>															
New Premises, at 31 December 1930		26203	5	4											
Payments made during 1931		190	6	4											
Conduit Street at 31st December 1930		98135	1	4											
Payments made during 1931		3164	8	11											
<i>Mortgage Redemption Policy, Surrender Value</i>														4172	0
<i>Investments (Per Trustees of Henry Jarvis)—</i>															
£2093 4s. 7d. 2½% Consolidated Stock		1203	12	1											
£200 5% War Stock, 1929/47		206	0	0											
£1000 3½% Middlesex County 1929/47		870	0	0											
£500 3% India Stock		270	0	0											
£1000 3% New Zealand Stock		810	0	0											
£1000 3% New Zealand Consolidated Stock		890	0	0											
£1000 3½% Queensland Stock, 1950/70		575	0	0											
£500 4% New South Wales Stock, 1942/62		302	10	0											
£1000 3½% New South Wales Stock, 1930/50		545	0	0											
£1000 3% New South Wales Stock		745	0	0											
£1014 17s. 10d. 5% Victorian Government Inscribed Stock, 1943/75		796	13	10											
£1000 3½% Government of Newfoundland Inscribed Stock, 1910		830	0	0											
£1000 3½% Dominion of Canada Registered Stock, 1930/50		850	0	0											
£1000 3% Dominion of Canada Inscribed Stock		910	0	0											
£500 4% Dominion of Canada Registered Stock, 1940/60		470	0	0											
£1000 3% Natal Consolidated Stock, 1929/49		800	0	0											
£500 4% Tasmanian Government Inscribed Stock, 1940/50		322	10	0											
£1000 3% Cape of Good Hope Consolidated Stock, 1933/43		850	0	0										12246	5 11
(Value of the above investments at 31st December 1931, £11142 9s. 8d.).															
<i>Debtors—</i>															
Rent and Advertisements		1657	7	4											
Payments in advance		100	1	3											
Sundry		87	10	0										1844	18
															7
<i>Subscriptions in Arrear for 1931 and previously—</i>															
Fellows		435	18	0											
Associates		782	18	9											
Licentiates		676	17	8											
Students		10	10	0										1906	4 5
<i>Life Membership Fund—</i>															
£960 18s. 11d. 3½% Conversion Stock at cost														767	11 0
(Value at 31st December 1931, £708 14s. (£19 19s. balance of this Fund to be invested)).															

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## Revenue Account of Trust Funds for the Year ended 31st December 1931.

Dr.	Cr.
<b>ASHPITEL PRIZE FUND—</b>	
To Purchase of £121 16s. 3d. 31 per cent. Conversion Loan	£ s. d.
To Prize awarded to J. S. Hartley [A.]	100 0 0
To Amount paid to Simson and Co., Ltd.	0 10 0
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	0 18 11
To Balance carried forward	17 13 3
	129 2 2
<b>ANDERSON AND WEBB FUND—</b>	
To Purchase of £36 11s. 3d. 31 per cent. Conversion Loan	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to Edward Bullough for J. R. Smith, 1930-31	30 0 0
To Amount paid to Edward Bullough for N. G. W. Walker, 1931-32	70 0 0
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	0 9 0
To Balance carried forward	0 9 7
	170 18 7
<b>ARTHUR CATES LEGACY—</b>	
To Purchase of £170 11s. 6d. 31 per cent. Conversion Loan	£ s. d.
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	0 14 4
To Balance carried forward	62 9 10
	203 4 2
<b>ARCHIBALD DAWNAY BEQUEST—</b>	
To Purchase of £268 1s. 3d. per cent. Conversion Loan	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to F. J. M. Ormrod	220 0 0
To Amount paid to J. P. Ward	25 0 0
To Amount paid to J. A. Pinckheard	17 0 0
To Amount paid to A. Roberts	75 0 0
To Amount paid to J. R. Baxter	50 0 0
To Amount paid to D. L. Couves	50 0 0
To Cost of Certificates	33 0 0
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	0 19 11
To Balance carried forward	2 7 6
	496 8 0
<b>DONALDSON TESTIMONIAL FUND—</b>	
To Cost of Medals	£ s. d.
To Cost of Certificate	3 10 0
To Balance carried forward	3 16 11
	7 16 11
<b>GODWIN AND WIMPERIS BURSARY—</b>	
To Amount paid to H. Bagenal [A.]	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to Graham R. Dawbarn [A.]	84 0 0
To Cost of Medal	166 13 4
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	2 11 1
	255 9 5
<b>GRISSELL LEGACY—</b>	
To Balance carried forward	£ s. d.
	47 3 5
<b>C. W. HUNT BEQUEST—</b>	
To Purchase of £60 18s. 5d. 31 per cent. Conversion Loan	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to T. M. Daniel [A.]	50 0 0
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	17 0 0
To Balance carried forward	0 12 2
	135 19 1
<b>MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—</b>	
To Amount paid to R. Dickinson	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to H. Bennett	116 13 4
To Amount paid to F. W. Wright	100 0 0
To Amount paid to G. G. Laidler	100 0 0
To Amount paid to F. J. D. Wyson	66 13 4
To Amount paid to A. Brown	66 13 4
To Amount paid to M. G. Gilling (A.G.B.I. Scholar)	33 6 8
To Amount paid to C. L. Sjostrom (Ralph Knott A.A. Memorial Scholar)	33 6 8
To Cost of Certificate	15 0 0
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest	0 12 3
To Balance carried forward	2 0 5
	346 11 6
	880 17 6
	880 17 6

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## REVENUE ACCOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS—continued.

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JAMES NEALE BURSARY—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to W. A. S. Cormack [A.] .....	24 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest .....	0 9 10	45 1 2
To Balance carried forward .....	55 6 6	34 15 2
	70 16 4	70 16 4
OWEN JONES STUDENTSHIP—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Purchase of £182 15s. 3d., 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan .....	150 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Amount paid to Miss K. A. Veitch [A.] .....	66 0 0	285 2 10
To Amount paid to Miss F. Barker [A.] .....	66 0 0	140 15 9
To Cost of Certificate .....	0 10 0	
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest .....	1 13 3	
To Balance carried forward .....	141 15 4	425 18 7
PUGIN MEMORIAL FUND—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to G. H. White .....	50 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Cost of Medal .....	2 6 6	45 9 11
To Cost of Certificate .....	0 10 0	39 3 1
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest .....	0 4 0	
To Balance carried forward .....	31 12 6	84 13 0
SAXON SNELL BEQUEST—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Purchase of £60 18s. 5d., 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan .....	50 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Amount paid to H. Jackson [A.] .....	67 0 0	108 6 10
To Amount paid to K. H. Read [A.] .....	67 0 0	37 11 6
To Cost of Certificate .....	0 10 0	100 0 0
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest .....	0 19 9	
To Balance carried forward .....	60 8 7	245 18 4
TITE LEGACY FUND—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to A. C. Collins .....	33 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Amount paid to Simson & Co., Ltd. .....	5 17 6	47 2 8
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest .....	0 5 0	27 18 8
To Balance carried forward .....	35 18 10	75 1 4
VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP FUND—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Purchase of £36 11s., 3½ per cent Conversion Loan .....	30 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Amount paid to B. B. Lewis [A.] .....	150 0 0	103 7 7
To Cost of Medal .....	2 12 6	84 4 1
To Cost of Certificates .....	0 19 11	
To Balance carried forward .....	3 19 3	187 11 8
A. C. BOSSOM TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP AND MEDAL COMPETITION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Purchase of £304 12s. 1d., 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan .....	250 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
To Cost of Medal .....	2 17 11	400 19 11
To Income Tax paid on Untaxed Interest .....	2 2 4	222 15 11
To Balance carried forward .....	368 15 7	623 15 10
HENRY JARVIS STUDENTSHIP ACCOUNT—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount paid to Bryan P. Westwood (Architectural Association) .....	50 0 0	By Balance from last Account .....
	50 0 0	29 9 9
	50 0 0	20 10 3
	50 0 0	50 0 0
HENRY L. FLORENCE TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Purchase of £4,854 1s. 7d., 5 per cent. War Loan 1929, 47	5000 0 0	By Amount received from Mr. H. S. E. Vanderpant .....
To Balance carried forward .....	121 7 0	5000 0 0
	5121 7 0	121 7 0
	5121 7 0	5121 7 0

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Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct, 1st April 1932 { HAROLD GOSLETT [F.] } { HON. AUDITORS,

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## Balance Sheet of Trust Funds, 31st December 1931.

Dr.	Value, 31st December 1931.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Ct
TO ASHPIER PRIZE FUND—				
Capital, £305 1s. 8d. New South Wales 6% Inscribed Stock 1930/40 .....	251 13 10			
Revenue Investments—				
£76 8s. 11d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	70 6 7			
£20 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	19 4 0			
£20 4% Funding Loan, 1960/90 .....	16 16 0			
£136 0s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	100 6 8			
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account....	17 13 3			
		476 0 4		
TO ANDERSON AND WEBB FUND (Board of Architectural Education)—				
Capital—£594 18s. 4d. New South Wales 6% Inscribed Stock, 1930/40 .....	490 16 1			
£58 6s. New South Wales 4% Inscribed Stock, 1942/62 .....	34 2 1			
Revenue Investments—				
£132 15s. 3d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	122 2 10			
£65 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	62 8 0			
£41 18s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	34 5 6			
£30 4% Funding Loan, 1960/90 .....	25 4 0			
£725 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock .....	438 12 6			
£36 11s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	26 19 1			
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account....	0 9 7			
		1234 19 8		
TO ARTHUR CATES LEGACY FUND—				
Capital, London and North Eastern Railway—				
£580 4% 1st Preference Stock .....	263 18 0			
£580 4% 2nd Guarantee Stock .....	333 10 0			
Revenue Investments—				
£137 18s. 7d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	126 17 11			
£50 4s. 11d. 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	48 4 9			
£31 13s. 5% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	31 3 6			
£200 13s. 10d. 4% Funding Loan, 1960/90 .....	168 11 8			
£72 9s. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	59 4 6			
£337 13s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	396 10 8			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account....	62 9 10			
		1490 10 10		
TO ARCHIBALD DAWNEY BEQUEST—				
Capital—£11,026 17s. 9d. 2½% Consols .....	6119 18 6			
Revenue Investments—				
£544 19s. 7d. 2½% Consols .....	302 9 3			
£483 6s. 8d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock .....	292 8 4			
£268 1s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	197 13 9			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account....	23 0 7			
		6935 10 5		
TO DONALDSON TESTIMONIAL FUND—				
Capital—£72 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock .....	33 9 6			
Revenue Investments—				
£12 4s. 7d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	11 5 0			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account....	3 16 11			
		48 11 5		
TO GODWIN AND WIMPERIS BURSARY FUND—				
Capital—£1030 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock .....	726 3 0			
£1024 18s. 8d. Metropolitan Water Board 3% "B" Stock .....	625 4 2			
£182 9s. 10d. 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	175 3 10			
£515 15s. 11d. Victoria 4½% Stock, 1940/60 .....	363 12 9			
£200 2½% Annuities (Consols) .....	104 0 0			
Revenue Investments—				
£96 14s. 4d. 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	92 16 11			
£70 13s. 3d. 4½% Conversion Loan .....	66 1 5			
£10 11s. 5% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	10 7 10			
£71 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	52 7 3			
£24 17s. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	20 6 3			
£202 3s. 5d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	185 19 11			
		2422 3 4		
TO GRISSELL LEGACY FUND—				
Capital—£20 0s. 8d. "B" Annuity G.I.P. Railway .....	415 13 10			
Revenue Investments—				
£20 7s. 8d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	18 15 1			
£20 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	19 4 0			
£10 11s. 5% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	10 7 10			
£14 4s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	10 9 5			
£11 18s. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	9 14 7			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account ....	47 3 5			
		531 8 2		
Carried forward ..	13139 4 2			
Carried forward ..	34101 12 2			

## BALANCE SHEET OF TRUST FUNDS—continued.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Brought forward ..	13139	4 2
<b>TO C. W. HUST BEQUEST—</b>				
Capital—£1,767 19s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	1303	17	7	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£83 10s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	61	11	11	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	68	6	11	
			1433	16 5
<b>TO MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—</b>				
Capital—£1,632 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961 .....	1203	12	0	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	346	11	6	
			1550	3 6
<b>TO JAMES NEALE BURSARY FUND—</b>				
Capital—£1,280 18s. 1d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	944	13	4	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	55	6	6	
			999	19 10
<b>TO OWEN JONES STUDENTSHIP FUND—</b>				
Capital—£1,330 London Midland and Scot- tish Railway 4% Debenture Stock .....	937	13	0	
£1,247 Great Western Railway 5% Con- solidated Guaranteed Stock .....	1059	19	0	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£443 2s. 8d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	407	13	8	
£107 9s. 6d. 5½% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	103	3	6	
£70 13s. 2d. 4½% Conversion Loan .....	66	1	4	
£21 2s. 5½% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	20	15	8	
£521 17s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	384	17	8	
£41 18s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	34	5	6	
£241 13s. 4d. London Midland and Scot- tish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock .....	146	4	2	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	141	15	4	
			3302	8 10
<b>TO PUGIN MEMORIAL FUND—</b>				
Capital—£1,070 London Midland and Scot- tish Railway 4% Preference Stock .....	497	11	0	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£15 9s. 9d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	14	5	0	
£47 16s. 5½% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	45	17	9	
£10 11s. 5½% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	10	7	10	
£28 8s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	20	18	11	
£12 8s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	10	3	2	
£50 4% Funding Loan, 1960/90 .....	42	0	0	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	31	12	6	
			672	16 2
<b>TO SAXON SNELL BEQUEST—</b>				
Capital—£698 4s. New Zealand 3½% Stock .....	527	2	10	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£204 10s. 4d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	188	3	1	
£56 14s. 4d. 5½% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	54	9	0	
£10 11s. 5½% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	10	7	10	
£228 16s. 7d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	168	15	3	
£24 17s. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	20	6	3	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	60	8	7	
			1029	12 10
<b>TO TITE LEGACY FUND—</b>				
Capital—£1,150 2½% Consols .....	638	5	0	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£51 12s. 6d. 4½% War Loan, 1925/45 .....	47	9	11	
£61 4s. 6d. 5½% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	58	15	6	
£10 11s. 5½% Treasury Bonds, 1933/35 .....	10	7	10	
£14 4s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	10	9	5	
£12 8s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .....	10	3	0	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	33	18	10	
			811	9 6
<b>TO VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP FUND—</b>				
Capital—£1,636 18s. 3d. 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	1571	8	9	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£36 11s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	26	19	1	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	3	19	3	
			1602	7 1
<b>TO A. C. BOSSOM, TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP AND MEDAL COMPETITION—</b>				
Capital—£5,400 Commonwealth of Aus- tralia 5% Stock, 1945/73 .....	4185	0	0	
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>				
£304 12s. 1d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .....	224	12	11	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	368	15	7	
			4778	8 6
<b>TO HENRY L. FLORENCE TRAVELLING STUD- ENTSHIP—</b>				
Capital—£4,854 1s. 7d. 5% War Loan, 1929/47 .....	4659	18	4	
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .....	121	7	0	
			4781	5 4
<b>SAFFERY, SONS &amp; CO., Chartered Accountants.</b>			£34101	12 2

Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct, 1st April 1932

{ HAROLD GOSLETT [F.] } Hon. Auditors,  
RONALD TOPHAM [A.] }

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Rough Estimate of Expenditure and Income of Ordinary Funds for the year ending 31 December 1932: Compared with the actual Expenditure and Income for 1930 and 1931.

2	4	2	EXPENDITURE			INCOME								
			1930.		1931.		1932.		1930.		1931.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		
1. PREMISES—														
Total .. ..	..	5176	11	7	5424	13	8	5535	0	0	23114	16	11	
2. ADMINISTRATION—														
Total .. ..	..	14265	1	11	15005	13	3	14923	0	0	1263	13	6	
3. PUBLICATIONS—														
JOURNAL—														
Total .. ..	..	4513	7	9	5427	14	5	5485	0	0	5104	0	10	
KALENDAR—														
Total .. ..	..	1202	17	1	1450	10	2	1556	0	0	674	4	6	
4. ADVERTISEMENTS IN PUBLICATIONS—														
JOURNAL—														
Total .. ..	..	2776	16	1	2766	12	3	2530	0	0	—	50	0	0
KALENDAR—														
Total .. ..	..	282	15	1	348	9	9	340	0	0	2085	16	8	
Library Periodical Covers														
—														
5. LIBRARY .. ..	..	400	0	0	416	0	0	416	0	0	6322	1	0	
6. TRAVELLING EXPENSES—														
Total .. ..	..	2287	4	7	2127	11	10	1925	0	0	6687	9	0	
7. GENERAL MEETINGS, EXHIBITIONS AND CONFERENCES—														
Total .. ..	..	1397	17	1	1637	15	6	1245	0	0	3072	13	11	
8. EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES—														
Total .. ..	..	1451	8	9	1326	5	10	1578	0	0	2994	5	9	
9. CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLIED SOCIETIES .. ..	..	3525	19	9	3782	9	0	3750	0	0	2750	0	0	
10. GRANTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS .. ..	..	1591	18	6	1561	10	0	1896	0	0	12	15	3	
11. PROVISIONAL SUMS—														
Total .. ..	..	1214	4	0	2386	18	0	410	0	0	11	4	10	
12. SUNDRIES .. ..	..	390	0	1	378	3	1	500	0	0	18	0	0	
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	40476	2	3	44052	16	9	42101	0	0	61	12	10	
Surplus for the Year ..	..	1251	5	11	1319	11	7	1542	0	0	50	0	0	
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	41727	8	2	45372	8	4	43643	0	0	—			

The Income from the investments transferred to the R.I.B.A. from the Henry Jarvis Trustees is credited to the New Premises Building Fund.

## Review

### MID NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

MID NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING SCHEME. *A report prepared for the Mid Northamptonshire Regional Planning Committee. By Adams, Thompson and Fry. N.p. 1931.*

Reviewed by SIDNEY F. HARRIS [F.]

In this scheme are included the following districts:—Burton Latimer U.D., Desborough U.D., Irthingborough U.D., Kettering U.D., Rothwell U.D., Brixworth R.D., in respect of the Parishes of Draughton, Mawsley, Faxton, Old, Walgrave, Hammington, Holcot, Moulton and Overstone; Kettering R.D., Northampton R.D. in respect of the parishes of Great Billing and Little Billing, and Wellingborough R.D.

The Report on the Scheme, which was prepared by Messrs. Adams, Thompson & Fry, is divided into eleven sections, the first of which gives the area of the region under review and the number of the population taken at the 1931 Census. Next are described the physical features of this "pleasantly undulating" country, a country which can claim its full share of the true English homelike scenes of "hill and vale, meadow and tilth, woodland and stream," with ironstone walls and yellowstone roofs, noble churches, ancestral parks and venerable halls. Section III gives an interesting and useful account of the geological formation of the district, which is illustrated by a map. Section IV deals with the growth and distribution of the population and shows that for the last thirty years the population in the rural districts has remained practically stationary. It contains two tables, one giving the increase or decrease of the population during the years 1911-1921 and 1921-1931, the other the districts where the workers reside and the districts where they work. Two very useful tables, but it is unfortunate that in the former table there are some small errors in the working out of the figures. Section V treats of Industries and Occupations within the region and shows, as was to be expected, that the manufacture of boots and shoes is by far the most important industry in the district; very useful figures are given showing the percentage of persons in the various occupations. Section VI is on zoning, the objects of which are admirably described in a concise paragraph, and reference is made to such matters as Ribband Development, Water Supply, the local Ironstone workings, and the Density and Height of Buildings. Under the heading of Ironstone Working the Authors refer to the surface of the ground after quarrying and mining operations have taken place. It certainly is uneconomical to allow large tracts of land to become derelict after they

have been worked, and some scheme should be devised more or less to level the surface and re-deposit on it the top soil previously removed so that the land can return to agricultural or other uses; in certain cases this is done, but not always; the subsidence of mining areas might be expedited by blasting. Section VII treats of communications and gives some very useful and instructive information about the development of communications and growth of traffic, the existing means of transport in the region, and the existing main road system with proposals for the improvement of the highway system. It also contains some very useful statistical tables and plans of the districts where new roads are suggested, or alterations to the existing ones. There is a plan showing the increase in volume of traffic on the classified roads during the years 1922-1929. It is evident that very careful consideration has been given to each locality before deciding upon the line a by-pass road should take, and in every case where alternative routes are given the one recommended by the authors appears to be the best. The suggested by-pass road south of Corby and south-east of Great Weldon is highly to be commended, as by its construction these two charming villages would not be disturbed; the short new link No. 11 between Road 10 and A.427 does not, however, appear to be necessary. Attention is drawn in the next section to the necessity of making provision for the outdoor recreational needs of the present and prospective population; in only one place in the region, Kettering, are there at present adequate open spaces. The other towns should at least fulfil present requirements and should plan for the future. Section IX dealing with the preservation of amenity is instructive and very interesting and contains information of historic value and many delightful photographs. Reference is also made to the clause issued by the Ministry of Health giving power to the Local Authority to refer elevations of buildings and external materials employed to a Standing Advisory Committee. It is a great disappointment that so few local authorities have taken advantage of this power. The two last sections give summaries of the recommendations, and of the main decisions of the Regional Planning Committee.

The book is clearly arranged and printed, the photographs are well reproduced and show villages and buildings of charm and beauty. It is to be hoped that all members of Local Authorities and others having control of roads, open spaces, etc., will read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it, and adopt before it is too late the suggestions therein contained.

## The R.I.B.A. New Premises

As already announced, the Exhibition of the designs submitted in connection with the new R.I.B.A. Premises Competition will be held at Thames House, from 2 to 14 May.

An Exhibition is also being arranged at Thames House by Imperial Chemical Industries for the same period, of some of their products which have a special interest for architects and builders, so that members of the profession and the building trades will have an opportunity of inspecting these when they visit the R.I.B.A. Exhibition there.

The display will be arranged so as to indicate the application of each product.

The I.C.I. are providing a rest room for visitors which will be

decorated so as to show the use of non-ferrous metals in domestic architecture. There will be exhibitions of anhydrate partition blocks and plasters produced by the Billingham factory and examples of the use of patent leathercloths as wall coverings. Among other products exhibited will be paints and synthetic finishes and fittings and interior fittings of moulded plastics and light fittings. There will also be a comprehensive display to illustrate the use of welding in steel construction.

The exhibition is undoubtedly one that should be studied with care by all interested in the latest advances in building materials and methods.

## Architects' Unemployment Relief Fund

It is gratifying to be able to report that money is still being received to carry on the work of the Architects' Unemployment Relief Fund, and that the Committee are able to keep thirty men in employment. The work is done through the London Society, the London Survey Committee, the Slum Clearance Committee recently appointed by the R.I.B.A., and the Graphic Records Committee. The Committee are very anxious to increase the number of men they are employing—the thirty now at work represent less than one-third of those who have applied to them for work—but they cannot provide work for more men unless they receive more money. A pleasing feature in the list of new donors and subscribers which we publish below, to which the Committee would like to direct particular attention, is a subscription which has been received from overseas from the Architectural Staff of the Shanghai Municipal Council. This is the first subscription which has been received from an official body of architects abroad, and it is hoped that others may see their way to follow their excellent example.

Cheques should be made payable to the Architects' Unemployment Committee, and sent to the Secretary, Architects' Unemployment Committee, 9 Conduit Street, London, W.1.

The following donations have been received:—

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£5 5s. from the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Architectural Association: £3 3s. from Mr. W. H. Ansell; £2 2s. from Miss Eleanor K. D. Hughes and Mr. Frederick B. Chester, Messrs. H. Seymour Couchman & Sons and Mr. Robb; £1 from Mr. J. G. Stephenson (second donation).

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Through the Nottingham Architectural Society: Mr. Renfrew Spencer, Mr. P. W. Hathaway, Mr. A. E. Turner, Mr. S. V. Cherry.

## The Annual Dinner

The following is a list of the company present:—  
Dr. Raymond Unwin, President, R.I.B.A., in the Chair, and Mrs. Unwin.

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Operatives); Mr. F. R. Yerbury [Hon. A.] (Secretary, The Architectural Association); Mr. E. R. Cook, C.B.E. (Secretary, The Law Society); Mr. W. T. Plume [Hon. A.]; Mr. W. L. Wood; Mr. Gordon M. West (President, The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada); Mrs. Gordon M. West; Major Harry Barnes (Chairman, The Architects' Registration Council); Mr. A. Randall Wells; Mr. W. C. Eaton; Mr. C. H. J. Clayton; Mr. R. H. Harry Stanger; Mr. W. H. MacKenzie; Mr. G. L. Pepler, F.S.I.; Mr. David Longden; Mr. Ian MacAlister, M.A. (Secretary, R.I.B.A.); Mrs. Ian MacAlister.

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## Allied Societies

### THE SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE, CARDIFF (CENTRAL) BRANCH

#### REPORT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 10 MARCH 1932

The annual general meeting of the South Wales Institute of Architects (Central Branch) was held at Cardiff on 10 March 1932.

The Hon. Treasurer's report and balance sheet, showing the healthy financial condition of the branch, were read and confirmed. The Hon. Secretary's report showed that a useful year's work had been carried through, that the lecture programme had been particularly successful and that the exhibitions of R.I.B.A. prize drawings, etc., had been well attended. The report also showed that the School of Architecture Club is now in a very healthy condition and is doing very valuable work for the younger members. Mr. Percy Thomas, O.B.E. [F.] (of Messrs. Ivor Jones and Percy Thomas, Cardiff), was congratulated on the award of the R.I.B.A. South Wales Architecture Medal for his building in St. Mary Street for Messrs. James Howell and Co., Ltd. The great help of the technical Press and of the *Western Mail* in giving publicity to the activities of the branch were acknowledged.

The following officers were elected for the coming session:—Chairman, Mr. Percy Thomas, O.B.E. [F.]; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Teather [F.]; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. S. Purchon, M.A. [A.].

Many interesting points in design and construction, including the acoustical treatment of the lecture theatre, the ventilating system, and the special panel system of heating, were explained to the students, who, on the proposal of Mr. W. S. Purchon, passed hearty votes of thanks to the Director of the Museum and to Mr. George Appleby.

### THE ABERDEEN SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of this society was held on 11 March, when the accounts for the year and the report of the Council were submitted.

In the annual report it was stated that the Chapter President, Mr.

A. L. Mackinnon, and Mr. W. L. Duncan had attended the meetings of the R.I.A.S. Council and had kept the society in touch with its proceedings. Mr. Duncan had also been a member of the R.I.B.A. Council.

It was also reported that in common with the other Chapters of the R.I.A.S., the society had agreed to refund to the R.I.B.A. for its building fund 10 per cent. of the rebate received by the Chapter from members R.I.B.A. subscriptions.

A meeting had been held with representatives of the Aberdeen Joint Town Planning Committee to consider certain objections to the scheme raised by the society; these and other minor matters were satisfactorily adjusted.

Among various domestic matters considered in the report it was announced that the Council had agreed to equip a room for the use of members and that a certain sum would be allocated for the purchase of books and papers. It was also announced that owing to lack of support the annual dinner would not be held this year.

### WEST YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

The chair was taken by Mr. Norman Culley [F.], president, at a meeting of the above held in Leeds on 3 March, when a lecture on "Rational Architecture" was given by Mr. Joseph Emberton [A.], who said that so far English architects had turned to tradition rather than to scientific thought for their inspiration. Traditional methods provided little help in the designing of steel or reinforced concrete structures. They had concerned themselves mainly with camouflaging brick and stone structures with traditional ornament so that they might satisfy preconceived ideas as to what good architecture should look like. Little appreciation had been given to the intrinsic merits of the structure.

Modern methods and materials could not be used sufficiently on such small units as cottages. Present-day housing, even under the best auspices, was resulting in the uneconomical using up of large

areas of the countryside, and houses were not being built at a rent which the type of tenant who needed them could afford. This lavish scattering of accommodation involved considerable traffic problems. The obvious solution was to house families in communal dwellings of considerable height, and occupying much less ground space, some distance apart, leaving large areas of land in the immediate vicinity for pleasure grounds or for purposes of food production. Numerous illustrations were shown emphasising the lecturer's ideas.

Mr. G. H. Foggitt [F.] in moving a vote of thanks, said that there was little doubt that in all the illustrations they had seen, there was exhibited a definite reason for their outstanding features which were the logical outcome of the use of modern materials.

In seconding, Mr. R. A. Easdale [A.] said he was glad to see that Mr. Emberton regarded their old Gothic cathedrals as the last specimens of rational design, before the renaissance introduced features which had little relation to structure. Personally, he did not like the idea of communal dwellings, and did not think the English mind lent itself to such ideas.

Mr. Norman Culley said that although the architecture of the buildings they had seen was founded on reason, many of them seemed to him to possess an aesthetic quality which had not been sufficiently emphasised by the lecturer. Messrs. F. Sunderland, B. R. Gribon [F.], J. Addison [A.] and G. L. Broadbent [A.] also spoke in support.

#### BIRMINGHAM ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION

The seventh general meeting of the Society was held at the Association's Rooms, Royal Society of Arts Buildings, on Friday, 22 January. The President, Mr. J. B. Surman [F.] was in the Chair, and Mr. John Swarbrick [F.] described the Modern Photogrammetric Methods of Assessing Compensation in Easement of Light Cases.

Mr. Swarbrick called attention to the early work of Professor Robert Kerr in 1865 in preparing sky projections, upon which he plotted the extent of the obstructions, under both the original and ultimate conditions. He called attention to the fact that plans of lighting conditions were not prepared until the time of Henri Maréchal, who, in 1894, published plans illustrating artificial lighting conditions, by means of contour lines, in a book entitled *L'Éclairage à Paris*. He also stated that the use of Daylight Factors was first suggested by Mr. Alexander P. Trotter, the late Electrical Adviser to the Board of Trade, who found that internal lighting conditions could only be properly expressed as percentages of the external illumination, owing to the constant changes of lighting conditions that take place throughout the day. After describing the use of the Rectangular and Radial Calculating Sheets, now used in Right of Light cases, he referred to the Limit of Inadequacy adopted in legal cases, and compared that with the minimum light permissible in new schools. Particulars were also given regarding the variations in illumination received both from the entire hemisphere of the sky, on sunless days, and from the sun itself, at various times of the year. Mr. Swarbrick finally described how the Photo-Theodolite, which he advised for dealing with Easement of Light cases, is being used, and called attention to the many advantages that it affords. Reference was made to the paper of Mr. A. C. Stevenson, read before the Inter-

national Illumination Congress last September, in which this instrument was fully described. Attention was also called to the fact that its use had been recommended in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL of the 20th June last, at the request of the R.I.B.A. Practice Committee, in cases of inaccessible, irregular or intricate sky lines. Explanations were given regarding the two types of grilles that may be placed over the photographs, for the purpose of obtaining the data required. In addition to the ordinary Co-ordinate grilles, representing angles of Azimuth and Altitude, attention was also called to the Daylight Factor grilles, which can be printed over photographs, and on which each space represents an equal unit of illumination, on either the horizontal or vertical plane, as the case may be. Grilles were exhibited for measuring light on both horizontal and vertical planes, in which the unit adopted was .0025 per cent. Daylight Factor. It was pointed out that if Daylight Factor grilles are used, it is not necessary to calculate the data on Calculating Sheets as hitherto. In such cases, it is only necessary to count up the number of units in the unobstructed area of the sky. When this number has been definitely ascertained, the result has only to be multiplied by .005 per cent, in order to ascertain the Sill Ratio. The fact that photographs, which are indisputably accurate, can be produced in Court, with a grille superimposed, and would enable either the Counsel or the Judge to calculate immediately the exact amount of light received from the sky was obviously a remarkable achievement and an advance upon the old method, which necessitated the use of Calculating Sheets and technical procedure that were often difficult for the Court to follow. Photographs cannot misrepresent the facts, and the application of standard grilles is essentially a purely automatic operation that is equally favourable to all parties concerned. It was pointed out, in addition, that it is possible to print upon the Theodolite photographs, lines representing the apparent solar paths at various times of the year and also the hours of the day. This, in itself, is a considerable achievement, as the old geometrical method of indicating the solar paths for various aspects was an exceedingly tedious operation. Attention was called to the fact that it is now quite possible, when an injunction is not desired, to obtain all the data required, by means of photogrammetrical records, obtained automatically by use of the Photo-Theodolite. Photographs of this kind can be taken, before the original buildings, constituting the servient tenement, have been abolished, and again, after new building has been erected on the site of the original servient tenement. By means of these photographs, it is possible to plot upon the floor of rooms, the exact percentages of light enjoyed, under both the original and ultimate conditions, and to prove that the drawing is correct, by merely producing photographs, the accuracy of which cannot be disputed. The photographs only take a few seconds to expose, whereas the preparation of the old geometrical projections occupied a considerable amount of time, and caused a proportionately greater expense. In some cases, the essential data could only be obtained after months of delay. The opinion was generally expressed, in the course of the subsequent discussion, that the modern photographic method would make it possible to proceed in an entirely different way, and much more economically than in the past, in dealing with cases of this kind.

A vote of thanks to the Lecturer was proposed by Mr. Albert T. Butler [F.], and seconded by Mr. S. J. Stainton [F.].

#### Notes

##### ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA

The annual meetings of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada took place at Lucerne in Quebec on 19 and 20 February. At the annual dinner it was announced that Mr. Alcide Chausse of Montreal, who has completed 25 years as Secretary to the R.A.I.C., had been elected a Fellow of the R.I.B.A. Mr. Chausse, who has recently become a Corresponding Member of the College of Architects in Cuba, was presented with a silver tray inlaid with gold by members of the Canadian Institute.

Mr. Gordon M. West of Toronto was elected President for

the year, and Mr. Philip J. Turner will represent the R.A.I.C. on the Council of the R.I.B.A.

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We have received a letter from the Swiss publishers to whom Mr. Voysey referred in his letter in the JOURNAL on 5 March, in which they state that they issued the circular letter to architects and others in this country requesting subscriptions to finance the publication of a book illustrating Mr. Voysey's work, under the misapprehension that they had Mr. Voysey's consent to do so before publication. They acted entirely in good faith and much regret the trouble that has arisen.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ENGAGEMENTS

The President will attend the Annual Dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce on 2 May and the Annual Dinner of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution on 4 May.

## VICE-PRESIDENTS' ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Sydney Tatchell attended the dinner of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors at the Guildhall on 14 April and will attend the dinner of the Builders' Clerks' Benevolent Institution on 19 April.

Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan will attend the dinner of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute of the United Kingdom on 12 May.

## GARDEN CITIES AND TOWN PLANNING ASSOCIATION

The next Tour of the Association will be to Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State and will leave London on Wednesday 11 May, returning on Saturday 21 May.

The Tour has been planned specially to meet the needs of members of Local Authorities, architects and social workers interested in housing and town planning reform. An attractive programme has been arranged which includes visits to Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Kenmare, Glangariff and Killarney.

Preliminary bookings should be made now and the inclusive cost of the tour is £25 per person. All information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 3, Gray's Inn Place, W.C.1.

## REVISION OF ORDNANCE MAPS.

## DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

A deputation consisting of the Presidents of the following bodies:—The Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, The Chartered Surveyors' Institution, The Town Planning Institute, The Institution of Civil Engineers and the Royal Institute of British Architects, introduced by Sir George Courthope, M.P., waited upon the Minister of Agriculture on Tuesday 22 March to lay before him the serious delay that is taking place in the revision of Ordnance Maps and the extent to which these maps are falling out of date. The need for more prompt revision is particularly felt in connection with town and regional planning and many other building and development activities in which architects are interested. The view was unanimously pressed that economy in the revision of Ordnance Maps so far from saving the country expenditure, really involved a much higher expenditure by Local Authorities and private persons than would enable the work to be properly done by the Ordnance Survey Department.

## NOTES FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

7 March 1932.

## THE ROYAL GOLD MEDAL.

The King's approval of the Council's award of the Royal Gold Medal to Dr. H. P. Berlage was formally reported.

## THE ARCHITECTS' (REGISTRATION) ACT 1931.

Members were appointed to represent the R.I.B.A. on the Registration Council.

## THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.

Resolutions of the Town Planning and Slum Clearance Committees (published in the Journal of 19 March) were approved and copies sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health and the members of Standing Committee "A."

## R.I.B.A. AND R.I.A.S. PRIZES AND STUDENTSHIPS : SCOTTISH-TRAINED PRIZE-WINNERS.

A most interesting statement and Chart prepared by Mr. James A.

Arnott [F.], of Edinburgh, were submitted, showing the successes of Scottish-trained architectural students in the prize schemes of the R.I.B.A. and the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland. The Council expressed their thanks to Mr. Arnott for his valuable research work in this connection.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

The following were invited to serve on the newly-appointed "Social" Committee, which has been formed to develop the social side of the Institute's activities:—

Mr. W. H. Ansell  
Mr. H. M. Fletcher  
Professor S. D. Adshead  
Mr. L. H. Bucknell  
Mrs. Stephen Bone  
Mr. E. J. Carter  
Mrs. Edward Unwin  
Mrs. H. V. Lanchester  
Mrs. Ian MacAlister  
and The President.

## ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE'S CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION.

The following members were appointed to represent the R.I.B.A. at the Forty-Third Congress and Exhibition of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Brighton from 9 to 16 July 1932:—

Mr. H. D. Scarles-Wood [F.],  
Mr. J. L. Denman [F.], (Chairman of the Brighton District Chapter of the South-Eastern Society of Architects).

## THE HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY.

Mr. Louis de Soissons [F.] was reappointed to represent the R.I.B.A. on the Hertfordshire Society.

## FIXED FITTINGS AND SERVICES IN SCIENCE BUILDINGS.

Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.] and Mr. P. W. Barnett [A.] were appointed to serve on a Joint Committee of the R.I.B.A., the Association of Technical Institutions, and the Association of Principals of Technical Institutions appointed to consider the above matter.

## THE COCKERELL DRAWINGS.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Dames Longworth for her generous gift of drawings by S. C. Cockerell to the R.I.B.A. Collection, and to the President and Council of the Royal Academy for the loan of the drawing "The Professor's Dream," by C. R. Cockerell, for the recent exhibition at the R.I.B.A.

## RENT RESTRICTIONS.

It was decided to make representations to the Minister of Health urging that some definite scale of compensation should be introduced into the proposed Rent Restriction Bill.

## WHOLE-TIME OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE WORK.

On the recommendation of the Salaried Members Committee, the Council approved the following principles governing the question of whole-time officials engaging in private work:—

- (1) It is not desirable for a whole-time official architect or assistant to carry out private architectural commissions, except they be private commissions of a personal nature. In executing such commissions, the Code of Professional Practice is as binding on an official architect as on a private practitioner.
- (2) In cases of complaint by fellow members, these should be laid before the R.I.B.A., who shall approach the member complained of. In no circumstances shall any representation either from this Institute or from any individual member be made to the employer.
- (3) To prevent abuse, or the suspicion of abuse, no official shall either directly or indirectly undertake the preparation of plans for private work which have to be submitted for approval to the office in which, or the authority by whom, he is employed.

It was agreed to send a copy of the Salaried Members Committee's report to the Ministry of Health and Secretary of State for Scotland, with a view to the above principles being enforced in the various municipal offices under their jurisdiction.

## THE WEST YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.

The revised Articles of Association of the West Yorkshire Society of Architects were formally approved.

## MEMBERSHIP.

The following members were elected:

As Fellows	..	..	5
As Associates	..	..	40
As Licentiates	..	..	30

*Election, 11th April 1932.*—Applications for Membership were approved as follows:—

As Hon. Associates	..	4	applications.
As Fellows	..	16	"
As Associates	..	9	"
As Licentiates	..	16	"

*Reinstatement.*—The following ex-member was reinstated:—

As Licentiate—Grey Donaldson Selby.

*Transfer to the Retired Members Class.*—The following members were transferred to the Retired Members Class:—

As Retired Fellow—Thomas A. Sladdin.

As Retired Associate—John Hutchings.

As Retired Licentiates—Fredk. G. I. Legg, Tom Wall.

*Resignation.*—The following resignation was accepted with regret: Charles Ford [L.]

## Membership Lists

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS, 11 APRIL 1932

In accordance with the terms of Bye-laws 10 and 11, the following candidates for membership were elected at the Council Meeting held on Monday, 11 April 1932:—

#### AS HON. ASSOCIATES (4)

CLARK: KENNETH MCKENZIE, M.A., Keeper of the Department of Fine Art, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.  
LEEDS: EDWARD THURLOW, M.A., F.S.A., Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.  
PICK: FRANK, LL.B. (Lond.).  
ROBERTSON: DONALD STRUAN, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College and Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge.

#### AS FELLOWS (16)

GOODSALL: ROBERT HAROLD [A. 1920], Tankerton-on-Sea, Whitstable.  
HARDING: CHARLES ALFRED [A. 1911], Newcastle.  
MACKINNON: ARTHUR HAY LIVINGSTON [A. 1894], Aberdeen.  
MITCHELL: WILLIAM HENRY [A. 1908], Bury-St.-Edmunds.  
PARKE: EDGAR MAINWARING [A. 1919], Chester.  
SAWYER: HAROLD SELWOOD, M.C., A.M.T.P.I. [A. 1909], Winchester.  
And the following Licentiates who have passed the qualifying Examination:—  
BERESFORD: ARTHUR EDGAR.  
MAITLAND: JAMES STEEL, Paisley.  
MATTHEWS: LT.-COL. MAURICE KERSHAW, T.D., F.S.I.  
NICHOLLS: WILLIAM BENJAMIN.  
PERROTT: LESLIE MARSH, Melbourne.  
TAYLOR: GEORGE LANGLEY, F.S.I., Beaconsfield.  
THOMSON: WILLIAM ERSKINE, Perth, Scotland.  
WARD: WILLIAM, Birmingham.  
WHINNEY: HUMPHREY CHARLES DICKENS, B.A. OXON.  
WILLETT: JAMES HENRY.

#### AS ASSOCIATES (8)

DURNFORD: ALEXANDER TILLOCH GALT, B.Arch. [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal. Exempted from Final Examination], Montreal.  
FOX: KEITH STEPHEN [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination].  
HOGARTH: HORACE ALWYN [Final], Hessle.  
HOLFORD: WILLIAM GRAHAM [Passed five years' course at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. Exempted from Final Examination], Rome.  
HUTCHISON: ROBERT CHARLES [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art. Exempted from Final Examination], Edinburgh.  
MILLER: JOHN ARTHUR [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, University of Manchester. Exempted from Final Examination], Preston.  
SENIOR: DENIS [Final], Yorks.  
TATCHELL: RODNEY FLEETWOOD, B.A. Hons. [Arch.] Lond. [Passed five years' course at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London. Exempted from Final Examination], Hove.

#### AS LICENTIATES (16)

BAGNALL: LEONARD FREETH, Halifax.

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### ELECTION: 9 MAY 1932

In accordance with the terms of Bye-laws 10 and 11, an election of candidates for membership will take place at the Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 9 May 1932. The names and addresses of the candidates, with the names of their proposers, found by the Council to be eligible and qualified in accordance with the Charter and Bye-laws, are herewith published for the information of members. Notice of any objection or other communication respecting them must be sent to the Secretary R.I.B.A., not later than Tuesday, 26 April 1932.

#### AS FELLOWS (7)

SEELY: HENRY JOHN ALEXANDER, D.L. [A. 1926], 41 Cloth Fair, E.C. Proposed by C. E. Varndell, Maurice E. Webb and Sir Herbert Baker.

And the following Licentiates who have passed the qualifying Examination:—

BLACKING: WILLIAM HENRY RANDOLL, 21 The Close, Salisbury. Proposed by Sir Charles A. Nicholson, Harold S. Rogers and Thomas Rayson.

CLARKE: HERBERT, Broomfield Green, Chelmsford, Essex. Proposed by C. Stanley Peach, Paul Phipps and Major Basil C. Deacon.

ELLIOTT: DUNCAN, O.B.E., Great Abington, near Cambridge; Ivy Lodge, Great Abington. Proposed by Henry A. Porter, H. H. Dunn and Gilbert T. Gardner.

And the following Licentiates who are qualified under Section IV, Clause 4, c. (ii) of the Supplemental Charter of 1925:—

HARRISON: LOUIS, "Beehive Chambers," Dean Street, Albury, New South Wales; "Ivensleigh," Olive Street, Albury. Proposed by Leighton F. Irwin, Roy K. Stevenson and Walter R. Butler.

RASON: ALFRED RENWICK, 3 Gray's Inn Square, W.C.1; South Dene, Oak Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex. Proposed by Alfred H. Hart, Henry A. Saul and H. Duncan Hendry.

WADE: HERBERT, 2 Birley Street, Blackpool; 19 Seafield Road, Blackpool. Proposed by Fredc. T. Waddington, Fred. Harrison and R. H. Cunliffe.

#### AS ASSOCIATES (19)

BLADES: MISS BEATRICE AGNES [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination].

Beaulieu Hotel, 264 South Norwood Hill, S.E.25. Proposed by Howard Robertson, V. O. Rees and Louis de Soissons.

BRENNER: ROBERT MUL [Passed five years' course at Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen. Exempted from Final Examination]. 115 Union Grove, Aberdeen. Proposed by R. Leslie Rollo, J. A. O. Allan and James B. Nicol.

BURNS: LOUIS PHILLIP, B.Arch. [Sydney]. [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, Sydney University. Exempted from Final Examination]. "Sabina," Fort Street, Petersham, New South Wales. Proposed by Professor Leslie Wilkinson, Professor Alfred S. Hook and Henry E. Budden.

DICKINSON: GILBERT [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination]. "Field View," Soothill Lane, Batley, Yorks. Proposed by G. W. Atkinson, Howard Robertson and V. O. Rees.

DORAN: HAROLD JAMES, B.Arch. McGill [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal. Exempted from Final Examination]. 841 Dollard Avenue, Outremont, Quebec, Canada. Proposed by Percy E. Nobbs, Philip J. Turner and Professor Ramsay Traquair.

HALL: MISS ANNIE ELIZABETH [Passed five years' course at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London. Exempted from Final Examination]. 15 Gower Street, W.C.1. Proposed by Frank T. Verity, Professor A. E. Richardson and Samuel Beverley.

HAM: DAVID FRANK COWELL [Special]. 56 Chester Street, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Australia. Proposed by Professor Alfred S. Hook, T. B. M. Wightman and Henry E. Budden.

HANDISIDE: CECIL CHARLES [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination]. 31 Mincing Lane, N.1. Proposed by Howard Robertson, V. O. Rees and Louis de Soissons.

HARDIE: DAVID GARDINER [Passed five years' course at the Glasgow School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination]. Manse of Cockpen, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian. Proposed by John Begg, F. C. Mears and W. T. P. Bryce.

JOSEPH: MORRIE [Final], 88 Church Street, Stoke Newington, N.16. Proposed by Digby L. Solomon, T. P. Bennett and M. N. Castello.

MASON: MARK [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, Victoria University, Manchester. Exempted from Final Examination]. 7 Park Avenue, Timperley, Cheshire. Proposed by H. W. Cruickshank, H. T. Seward and J. Theo. Halliday.

MATON: WILLIAM HUGH [Passed five years' course at the Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff. Exempted from Final Examination]. "Sherieh," 18 Heoldon Road, Whitchurch, Glam. Proposed by Percy Thomas, E. C. Morgan Willmott and T. Alwyn Lloyd.

PEPLER: MISS MARIAN [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination]. 29 Carlisle Mansions, Carlisle Place, Westminster, S.W.1. Proposed by Howard Robertson, Louise de Soissons and V.O. Rees.

PHILIP: ALEXANDER, Dip.Arch.Abdn. [Passed five years' course at Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen. Exempted from Final Examination]. Cairnfield, Cairnry Road, Aberdeen. Proposed by J. A. O. Allan, James B. Nicol and Geo. Bennett Mitchell.

ROSSER: CLIFFORD [Passed five years' course at the Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff. Exempted from Final Examination]. 158 Clive Road, Canton, Cardiff. Proposed by T. Alwyn Lloyd, Percy Thomas and Harry Teather.

SELBY: ROBERT BARNEY JACK [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination]. 34 Bedford Square, W.C.1. Proposed by Howard Robertson, Gilbert H. Jenkins and Arthur Geo. Porri.

SMITH: JOSEPH [Passed qualifying Examination approved by the Board of Architectural Education of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects]. 6 Sackville Gardens, The Drive, Ilford. Proposed by P. T. Wilsdon, F. Q. Farmer and Major Hubert C. Corlette.

WARD: JOHN PALEY [Passed five years' course at the Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff. Exempted from Final Examination]. Cherry Garth, Christchurch, Newport, Mon. Proposed by Percy Thomas, Lt.-Col. E. H. Fawckner and Chas. F. Ward.

WILSON: JOHN CRAVEN [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination]. Lanside, Selborne Road, Sidcup, Kent. Proposed by Kenneth Dalziel, Howard Robertson and V. O. Rees.

AS LICENTIATES (15)

ATWELL: FRANK LESLIE, Beacon Bungalow, Westward Ho! North Devon. Proposed by Granville E. S. Stretefield, Matthew J. Dawson and J. Ernest Franck.

BENNER: SIDNEY ARTHUR, c/o Arthur Travis, Esq., Union Bank Chambers, King Street, Rochdale; 34 Falkland Avenue, Rochdale. Applying for nomination by the Council under the provisions of Bye-law 3 (d).

FRENCH: ALEC FRANK, 24 Temple Back, Bristol; 3 Antrim Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. Proposed by Walter F. Cave, C. F. W. Denning and Richard C. James.

HARDY: GEORGE EDWIN, Council Offices, Stratton, N. Cornwall; "Sanctuary," Stratton. Proposed by Jonathan Simpson, R. Hermon Crook and W. H. Watkins.

INGOLDSBY: JOSEPH, c/o Messrs. Douglas, Minshull and Williams, 6 Abbey Square, Chester; 3 Dee Banks, Chester. Proposed by A. E. Powles, Frank B. Dunkerley and Arthur Brocklehurst.

MAXWELL: THOMAS, City Engineer's Department, Guildhall, Nottingham; 6 Abingdon Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham. Proposed by James Hembrow and the President and Hon. Secretary of the Manchester Society of Architects under the provisions of Bye-law 3 (a).

NEWTON: HENRY IRVING, Architect's Department, Croydon Education Committee, Croydon; 11 Dingwall Road, Croydon. Proposed by Professor S. D. Adshead, Oliver Hill and Frank T. Verity.

PEARCE: STEPHEN HARVEY, P.A.S.I., Architects' Department, London County Council, County Hall, S.E.1; "Polruan," 124 Conway Road, Old Southgate, N.14. Proposed by Percy B. Tubbs, Gilbert H. Lovegrove and Alfd. H. Barnes.

PICKERING: JAMES LESLIE, Architect's Department, Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey, 84 Lower Road, S.E.16; 98 Bromley Road, Beckenham, Kent. Proposed by E. Hadden Parkes, R. Minton Taylor and H. Tansley.

PUNTS: LT.-COL. WALTER ERNEST, O.B.E., V.D., F.S.I.; P.W.D., Union Buildings, Pretoria; Hillside, Waterkloof, Pretoria, South Africa. Proposed by Robert Howden, J. Lockwood Hall, J. S. Cleland and S. C. Dowsett.

RAYNER: KENNETH, M.C., F.S.I., 4 The Parade, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire; 34 Binswood Avenue, Leamington Spa. Proposed by A. C. Bunch, F. W. H. Lee and Arthur Ashton.

SCOTT: WARWICK HARRY, The Lodge, Dam Street, Lichfield; "The Glen," Rectory Road, Sutton Coldfield. Proposed by W. H. Bidlake, James A. Swan and Edwin F. Reynolds.

STEVENS: FREDERICK JOHN, Public Works Department, Council House, Birmingham; 322 Edward Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Proposed by John B. Surman, William T. Bensly and H. Peter Hing.

WILES: GILBERT DOUGLAS, Deputy County Architect, Denbighshire County Council, Acton Hall, Wrexham, N. Wales; 5 Neville Crescent, Acton Park, Wrexham. Applying for nomination by the Council under the provisions of Bye-law 3 (d).

WRIGHT: FREDERICK ROSSITOR, Albion Brewery, Whitechapel Road, E.; 57 Selby Road, Anerley, S.E.20. Applying for nomination by the Council under the provisions of Bye-law 3 (d).

## Notices

### THE TWELFTH GENERAL MEETING

The Twelfth General Meeting of the Session 1931-32 will be held on Monday, 25 April, 1932 at 8 p.m., for the following purposes:—

To read the Minutes of the Eleventh General Meeting held on Monday, 11 April 1932; formally to admit members attending for the first time since their election.

To read the following paper: "English Inns," by Mr. Basil Oliver [F.]

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting will be held on Monday, 25 April 1932, at the conclusion of the above General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution under Section 33 of the Royal Charter of 1887:—

## RESOLUTION

That the following Bye-law to be numbered 22 (a) be inserted after the existing Bye-law 22, viz.:—

"22 (a). The Council shall have the power in all cases which they deem proper to pay to the Architects' Registration Council out of the general funds of the Royal Institute the annual registration fees payable by members of the Royal Institute who shall be eligible for registration under the provisions of the Architects' (Registration) Act, 1931."

If the above Resolution is duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation to a subsequent General Meeting and if the same is duly confirmed the Council will take such steps as may be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Privy Council to the said Bye-law.

## EXHIBITION IN THE R.I.B.A. GALLERY: AERODROMES

*An Exhibition of Photographs and Drawings illustrating their architectural and town planning design.*

(Open at the R.I.B.A. Galleries from 12 April to 30 April; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission free.)

This Exhibition has been formed on behalf of the Aerodromes Committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects to illustrate the groundwork that has been, and is being, done in many countries to satisfy the rapidly growing needs of civil aviation.

The quick and prosperous growth of British Civil Aviation depends to a large extent on an adequate groundwork being available for it. It is hoped that this exhibition may help to ensure the provision of that groundwork and stimulate interest in its design.

The Aerodrome Committee will be glad to receive information from, or to give any service within its powers to, all who are interested in the provision of aerodromes. Communications should be addressed to John Dower, M.A., A.R.I.B.A., Secretary, Aerodromes Committee, R.I.B.A., 9 Conduit Street, London, W.1. Copies of the Committee's First Interim Report, "Town Planning and Aviation," can be obtained from him or from the R.I.B.A. Office, price 1s. each.

THE ARCHITECTS' CONFERENCE, MANCHESTER  
15-18 JUNE 1932

The Annual Conference of the Royal Institute of British Architects and its Allied and Associated Societies will take place at Manchester from 15 to 18 June 1932. The Manchester Society of Architects have in hand the preparation of a most attractive programme, and particulars will be issued in due course.

All members and students of the R.I.B.A. and all members of the Allied Societies, the Architectural Association, and the Association of Architects, Surveyors and Technical Assistants, are cordially invited to attend the Conference.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members from all parts of the country, and they are urgently requested to arrange for their hotel accommodation at the earliest possible dates so as to avoid the risk of disappointment. When communicating with Manchester hotels, please mention

R.I.B.A. Conference, as a number of rooms have been specially reserved for members. Reservations can be effected through Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd.

The Executive Committee of the Conference have kindly furnished the following list of hotels, with charges:—

	Bed and Breakfast per day.	Full Board.
Midland Hotel	15/- to 24/6	27/6 to 37/-*
Queen's Hotel	14/6	21/-*
Grand Hotel	10/6 to 13/6	17/6 to 22/-
Victoria Hotel	11/-	19/6
Grosvenor Hotel	10/6	17/-
Deansgate Hotel	10/-	15/-†

\*Including afternoon tea. †Breakfast, lunch and high tea. Table d'hôte dinner not served.

## Competitions

## SCARBOROUGH: NEW HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

The Board of Management of the Scarborough Hospital and Dispensary invite architects to submit, in open competition, designs for new hospital buildings to be erected on a site on the Woodlands Estate, Scalby Road, Scarborough.

Assessor: Mr. H. M. Fairweather [F.]

Premiums: £300, £200 and £100.

Last day for receiving designs: 1 October 1932.

Last day for questions: 16 May 1932.

Conditions of the competition were obtainable on application (before 1 April) to Mr. J. Douglas Munby, Hon. Secretary, Scarborough Hospital and Dispensary, Scarborough. Deposit, £1 1s.

## INVERNESS: NEW SCHOOL

The Inverness County Council invite architects, who have been in residence or in practice in Scotland since January 1931, to submit, in competition, designs for a new advanced division school to be erected at Inverness.

Assessor: Mr. James D. Cairns [F.]

Premiums: £100 and £50 to be awarded to the authors of the designs placed second and third respectively. The author of the design placed first to receive no premium but to be entrusted with the work.

Last day for receiving designs: 24 May 1932.

Last day for questions: 26 March 1932.

## Members' Column

## PARTNERSHIP WANTED

PARTNERSHIP.—Architect, F.R.I.B.A., for many years in practice in the Adelphi, would be glad to join in partnership and put his experience at the disposal of a younger man. Advertiser has carried out important buildings both in this country and abroad, many of which have been illustrated by his own drawings in the R.A. Terms could be arranged on a percentage basis. Apply Box 3132, c/o Secretary R.I.B.A.

## MAISONETTE TO LET

MEMBER has unfurnished self-contained Maisonette to Let, conveniently situated near Lancaster Gate, W.2. Rent £117 per annum inclusive. Write Box No. 4432, c/o Secretary R.I.B.A.

## NEW PARTNERSHIP

MR. ALNER W. HALL [F.] and Mr. Francis J. Humphry [F.], of 17 Southampton Street, W.C.1, have taken into partnership Mr. C. Scriven [A.] and Mr. F. G. M. Butlin [A.]. The name of the firm (Young and Hall) will remain unchanged.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

MR. B. PRIESTLEY SHIRES [F.] has changed his address to "Burley," Whitchurch, Tavistock.

MR. LIONEL A. G. PRITCHARD [L.] has changed his address to Leith Offices, 34 Moorfields, Liverpool. (Telephone, Bank 36.)

## NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

The telephone number of Mr. P. V. Burnett and Mr. C. J. Eprile, 107 Jermyn Street, S.W.1, will in future be Whitehall 1182.

## Minutes XIV

## SESSION 1931-1932

At the Eleventh General Meeting of the Session, 1931-1932, held on Monday, 11 April 1932, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Raymond Unwin, President, in the Chair.

The attendance book was signed by 27 Fellows (including 8 members of Council), 43 Associates (including 3 Members of Council), 5 Licentiates (including 1 Member of Council), and a very large number of visitors.

The Minutes of the Tenth General Meeting held on 21 March, having been published in the JOURNAL, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as correct.

The Acting Hon. Secretary announced the decease of:—

Horace Gilbert, elected Associate 1890, Fellow 1910.

Sir Frank William Wills, elected Fellow 1900.

Sir Frank Wills was President of the Bristol Society of Architects from 1900 to 1902, and represented that Society on the R.I.B.A. Council for the same period.

Reginald Butler Brierley, elected Licentiate 1912.

William Mackenzie, transferred to Licentiate ship, 1925.

and it was Resolved that the regrets of the Institute for their loss be entered on the Minutes and that a message of sympathy and condolence be conveyed to their relatives.

The following members attending for the first time since their election were formally admitted by the President:—

Mr. F. N. Mauldon [A.].

Mr. A. V. Pilichowski [A.].

Mr. C. E. Westmoreland [A.].

Mr. A. Hodson Archard [L.].

Mr. J. C. Brutty [L.].

Mr. John Dower, M.A. [A.] having read a Paper on "Aerodromes," a discussion ensued and on the motion of Mr. G. L. Pepler, F.S.I., seconded by Mr. F. Handley Page, C.B.E., a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dower by acclamation and was briefly responded to.

This concluded the business of the Ordinary General Meeting.

## Minutes XV

At a Special General Meeting held on Monday, 11 April 1932, immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting above recorded and similarly constituted with the exception of the visitors, who had been requested to retire.

The President announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Special General Meeting held on 21 March 1932, approving the amendment of the Declarations to be signed by Fellows, Associates, Hon. Associates and Licentiates, referred to in Bye-law 23 as Declarations A, B, C, and D, as follows:—

## A. FELLOWS

After the word "do" on line 2, delete the words "in consideration of my having been so elected," and insert the word "hereby."

## B. ASSOCIATES

Delete all the words between "undersigned" on line 1 and "promise" on line 5 and insert the words:

"being engaged in the study (or practice) of Architecture, having attained the age of twenty-one years, and having been elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, do hereby"

## C. HONORARY ASSOCIATES

Delete all the words between "undersigned" on line 1 and "promise" on line 6 and insert the words:

"being interested in the study of Architecture but not following the profession of an Architect, and having been elected an Honorary Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, do hereby."

## D. LICENTIATES

Delete all the words between "undersigned" on line 1 and "promise" on line 5 and insert the words:

"being engaged in the study (or practice) of Architecture, having attained the age of thirty years and having been elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, do hereby"

The President moved that the following resolution, passed by the requisite majority at a Special General Meeting held on Monday, 21 March 1932, be confirmed:

"That the Declarations A, B, C, and D, referred to in Bye-law 23, be amended in the manner shown above and that the necessary steps be taken to obtain the sanction of the Privy Council to such amendments as are required to give effect to this resolution."

The resolution was put to the meeting and passed by a unanimous vote.

The proceedings closed at 10.5 p.m.

A.B.S. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
HOUSE PURCHASE SCHEME  
(for property in Great Britain only).

## Further Privileges now Available.

The Society is able, through the services of a leading Assurance Office, to assist an Architect (or his client) in securing the capital for the purchase of a house for his own occupation, on the following terms:—

## AMOUNT OF LOAN.

Property value exceeding £666, but not exceeding £2,500, 75 per cent. of the value.

Property value exceeding £2,500, but not exceeding £4,500, 66½ per cent. of the value.

The value of the property is that certified by the Surveyor employed by the Office.

N.B.—Legal costs and survey fees, and, in certain cases, the amount of the first quarter's premium payment will be advanced in addition to the normal loan.

## RATE OF INTEREST.

In respect of loans not exceeding £2,000 5½ per cent. gross.

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## REPAYMENT.

By means of an Endowment Assurance which discharges the loan at the end of 15 or 20 years, or at the earlier death of the borrower.

## SPECIAL CONCESSION TO ARCHITECTS.

In the case of houses in course of erection, it has been arranged that, provided the Plan and Specification have been approved by the Surveyor acting for the Office, and the amount of the loan agreed upon, and subject to the house being completed in accordance therewith, ONE HALF of the loan will be advanced on a certificate from the Office's Surveyor that the walls of the house are erected and the roof on and covered in.

NOTE.—Since 1928, over £50,000 has been loaned to architects under this scheme, and as a result over £600 has been handed to the Benevolent Society.

If a quotation is required, kindly send details of your age next birthday, approximate value of house and its exact situation, to the Secretary, A.B.S. Insurance Department, 9 Conduit Street, London, W.

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